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COLDEST NIGHT

Official Thermometer Registered Ten Degrees Below Zero Last Night.

The coldest weather that Seymour has had for several years was experienced Wednesday night, when the official government theremometer registered ten degrees below zero. The cold wave seems to be general, and reports of the intense cold have come from all parts of the country.

Many of the trains on the steam roads have been running behind their regular schedules. This is especially true of the through trains from the north which have been delayed by the heavy snow storms and extreme cold. The interurban companies are also finding it difficult to keep their cars on scheduled time. The cars which run out of Seymour and meet the regular cars, when they are late, are busy practically all of the time. This morning there was some trouble on the I. C. & S. caused by a break in the high tension wire, and for a short time the cars on the road were at a stand still. The wire was not repaired in time to run the early local car from Indianapolis which was annulled.

It is said that some of the worst ice gorges in years have been formed on the Ohio river, and the river towns are fearful that much damage will be done when the gorges break. Part of White river is frozen over, and ice has been formed in the still water near the Rockford wagon bridge to the depth of eight or ten inches. Large blocks of ice floated down White river yesterday, but none have been seen today and it is believed that a small gorge has been formed up the river. All of the smaller ponds and streams are frozen, and many of the farmers are harvesting ice.

Several appeals for assistance have been made to township trustee, Charles Steinweddle and the city charity associations. Most of the calls have come from families where there is sickness, or where the parties are unable to make their own living. It is believed that there will be more appeals for aid when the supplies which were distributed at Christmas are exhausted. There are but few families, however, who are suffering for want of food and clothing, and these are being given attention.

The weather indications for tonight and Friday promise a rising temperature, and it is thought that the extreme cold weather will be of short duration.

Entertained.

Mrs. Richard Temple of west Sixth street, entertained a company of ladies Wednesday afternoon to meet her guests, Mrs. H. C. Hoffmier and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Aurora, who are spending the holidays here. Misses Josephine Fettig and Helen Barnes added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by excellent piano music and recitations. Mrs. Hoffmier and Mrs. Smith returned home this morning.

Found a Fox.

While rabbit hunting Tuesday John Maschino, Adam Hauersperger and George Vogel saw two young rabbits in a hole at the base of a tree, where they had been caught. The hunters pulled the rabbits out and upon investigation found a fox, which had been dead but a few hours, in the hole. The fox had evidently chased the rabbits into the hole, but when once inside could not get out and died.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at the church. The reports which were given showed that the church itself was free from debt and that each of the church organizations had paid all indebtedness, and had money in the treasury. After the business session the men of the church gave a social which was thoroughly enjoyed. A short program was given. The following officers were elected:

Deacons—J. T. Barnes, A. P. Carter, and J. R. Blair for a term of three years.

Trustee—N. M. Carlson.

Clerk—J. J. Cobb.

Treasurer—E. A. Remy.

Sunday School Superintendent—Jay C. Smith; Assistant, J. T. Stanfield.

Chorister—Mrs. M. C. Carpenter.

Pianist—Mrs. H. G. Stratton; Assistant, E. B. Bryan.

Relief Committee—Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. John Trotter, and Mrs. G. V. Sawyer.

Dance.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a dance given last night at Society Hall by the members of the Sewing Club.

The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of cedar and Christmas bells. The chandeliers and windows were artistically draped with red crepe paper, the whole creating a most charming effect.

The grand march was lead by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, who introduced several new features, after which the artistic programs of green and white were distributed. During the evening frozen punch was served.

The out of town guests were Judge and Mrs. John B. Steele, of Greensburg, Pa., Miss Manners, of Dover, Ky., Miss Page, of Uilin, Ill., Messrs. Hughes, Ross Williams, Jeffery Griffiths, of Columbus, and William Peter of Muncie.

Important Committees.

J. A. Linke, superintendent of the Seymour public schools, and H. C. Gast, music director, who attended the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis, were appointed to places on important committees. Prof. Linke was appointed by Robert J. Aley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and president of the Association, as a member of the necrology committee. Prof Gast was chosen as chairman of the committee of the music department. It certainly speaks well for our schools to be represented on two such important committees.

Appoints Railroad Man.

Frank E. Payne, of Jeffersonville, a young man thirty-five years of age and who has spent about twenty years of his life in the service of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, was appointed by Governor Marshall Wednesday as a member of the Indiana Railroad Commission to succeed Henry M. Dowling, resigned. Payne will serve under the appointment for two years. He was formerly an engineer and has run through Seymour for several years and is well known here.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. J. H. Droege gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for her children and their families at her home at the corner of Walnut and Brown streets. Other invited guests were Prof. and Mrs. Harry Lange and children, Mr. Lange's brother, Herman Lange, and the latter's friend, Miss Clara Stegemiller, both of Alma, Missouri.

Resting Well.

Both Mr. Walls and Mr. Conley, the engineers confined in the city hospital on account of injuries received in the collision near Ft. Ritner Monday morning, are resting very well today. So far the developments have been rather favorable in both cases and it is hoped that both will recover.

Canton Attention.

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ELSEA-PRINCE.

A most delightful social event of the holidays occurred at the home of Zebulon Prince, at Oldtown, Sunday noon, Dec. 26, it being the occassion of the marriage of his accomplished daughter, Miss Rosa Prince, to Mr. Losson Elsea of Indianapolis. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk, carrying large boquet of bridal roses, the groom wore the conventional black, and to the soft strains of the wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Rose Downing, the happy couple took their positions amidst their relatives and friends in the parlor, which was tastefully arranged, and there plighted their future lives in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Moore of the Methodist church, officiating. An elegant wedding feast was spread, and enjoyed to the utmost by all present. Many useful presents were bestowed, but the saddest feature will be the absence of Miss Rosa in the church and Sunday school which she loved so well, and from her large circle of friends in this, her native community. They departed Monday afternoon to their future home in Indianapolis, accompanied with the blessings of her church and entire neighborhood.

BROOK-CUNNINGHAM.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Collin S. Brooke and Miss Flossie C. Cunningham, of Brownstown, which occurred at LaGrange, Ky., September 9. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S Brooke, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs James W. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Brooke have many friends in this city.

Recorder Isaacs In Bad.

County Recorder, W. M. Isaacs, was here from Brownstown this morning. He has not yet fully recovered from the shock he received as the result of offering a prize of a gold dollar on an exhibit at the farmers' institute recently held at Brownstown. Mr. Isaacs evidently over estimated the number of gold dollars in general circulation and offered the prize before he attempted to locate the coin. After trying at the banks and elsewhere he found that about the best he could do to get the desired coin was to pay $5 for it, or a premium of $4. He finally fell on a plan of compromise and gave the winner of the prize a gold pin and a silver dollar.

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W. P. Rooney, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for the last two weeks, is much better and hopes to be out before many days. When seen by our reporter yesterday he said that it was bad to miss Uncle Tom's Cabin, but not nearly so bad as to be housed up in the summer time and run the risk of missing a good circus.

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NOVEMBER TERM

Of The Jackson County Circuit Court Closes Friday.

The work of the November term of the Jackson county circuit court is about completed and court will adjourn Friday. The next term in this county will begin the second Monday in February. The Scott county circuit court will be called the second Monday in January, and will continue for four weeks. There are always a number of cases venued to the Scott county court from Clark and Floyd counties, and with their regular business the term is generally a busy one.

The majority of the cases which have come before the court the past week have been dismissed or continued. Three of the cases which were appealed to the circuit court from the commissioners' court, regarding the application for license to sell intoxicating liquors have been dismissed. When these were appealed it was believed that they would be dismissed if the supreme court upheld the county local option law, as they were filed, it is said, so that there would be less delay in granting the licenses if the option law was held unconstitutional.

The docket shows that the following cases have been disposed of:

Railroad Commission of Indiana vs. B. & O. S-W. R. R. Co., to recover penalties; dismissed.

John D. Smallwood, et al, exparte petition for a drain; continued.

Luther McDonald, et al, exparte petition for a drain; continued.

Rider & [illegible]mmons, assignment; continued.

Ewing Shields, et al, vs. Wm. F. Toppe, guardian, appeal; continued.

August Dickow vs. Seymour Saddlery Co., for receiver; continued.

Application of John A. Goodale for license to sell intoxicating liquors, appeal from commissioners; dismissed.

Application of Henry J. Kirsch to sell intoxicating liquors, appeal from county commissioners; dismissed.

Application of Calvin E. T. Dobbins to sell intoxicating liquors, appeal from county commissioners; dismissed.

Mary Dunlap vs. Charles Dunlap, divorce; continued.

Edgar Owens vs. Martha Owens, divorce; dismissed.

Eliza Clemens vs Vincenso Allegero damages for false accusation; dismissed.

Thomas Hughes vs. Frances Hughes divorce granted plaintiff.

Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

j11d J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the new Building and Loan Association will meet at the Secretary's office, at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, January 4, 1909, for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of other business.

j4d HARRY M. MILLER, Secy.

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2 cans lye hominy	15c
2 cans standard corn	15c
2 cans standard peas	15c
2 cans table peaches	25c
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Oranges, per doz	15c

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Four men were killed by an explosion in a mine at Mineral Point, Wis.

Eleven Newfoundland schooners and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard.

Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court at New York, has denied the motion of Charles W. Morse, the banker, for a new trial.

Thomas M. Chivington, general manager of the Louisville club of the Ameican Baseball association, has been elected president of the league.

George Jones, a taxicab chauffeur, who ran down and killed an eight-year-old girl at New York, was sent to the Tombs without bail on a charge of murder.

The practical training of a number of Jewish workmen has already begun at Hamburg with a view to their becoming eventually settlers and leaseholders of the Zionist colony in Palestine.

President Madriz of Nicaragua has offered Rear Admiral Kimball, commanding the United States naval forces at Corinto, a small island near that place as a camping ground for the marines.

Charged with embezzlement of $40,000 from the banking house which has employed him for eighteen years, Charles Veverka, individual bookkeeper of the Workingman's Savings and Trust company of Pittsburg, is in jail.

Had to Adopt Old Plan.

Washington, Dec. 30.—After his 13,000-mile swing around the circle, when Mr. Taft came back to Washington, he found himself swamped with callers. For several weeks he received congressmen and politicians, cabinet officers and laymen in a fashion almost haphazard, taking the more important ones first, but not abiding by any special rule as to the time of reception. An experience of a few weeks, however, showed the president that such an arrangement is not without its drawbacks.

He found after a few weeks that many of his visitors encroached on his time and stayed long beyond the minute set for departure. Many people were taking advantage of the president's disinclination to remind them they might possibly be going, and remained as long as possible.

So the president has gone back to the old familiar method which became famous and defamed under his predecessor. Callers this morning found themselves ushered into the president's room only to find before them a half dozen other members of congress or ordinary citizens. The president took up the business which each man had with him just as Mr. Roosevelt used to take it up. There was not any opportunity for a caller to take Mr. Taft off to one side and whisper in his ear. There was not any side unoccupied. Just how the new scheme will work out when congress gets back and the daily tide of visitors swells to the magnificent proportions of November, will be hard to say.

A CROSSING TRAGEDY

Occupants of Cutter Did Not Hear Approach of Fast Train.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec, 30.—Miss Emma Heldstrum, twenty-two years old, a trained nurse, and Walter Lindholm, aged seventeen, a driver for Dr. Stratton of Depew, were killed at a grade crossing between here and Depew last night. Miss Heldstrum was in Buffalo. Dr. Stratton wanted her for an important case and sent Lindholm in a cutter to get her. It was bitterly cold and, swathed in wraps, neither of the pair heard the rapidly moving fast mail on the Central at the road crossing. The cutter was demolished and both occupants were instantly killed.

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J. H. Westcott, of Cedar Rapids, Ia, was in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the homeseekers excursion to Adrian, Tex. on next Tuesday.

C. T. Grantham, who recently sold his farming implements at public sale, is moving from Beech Grove to Jonesville for future residence.

Leroy Miller made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

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W. F. Bush
Able's Dry Goods Store

Able Director.

Prof. Rufus Berhard von KleinSmid, director of the DePauw University Glee Club, which is to appear in Seymour on January 8, is at the head of the Educational Department. He has drilled DePauw glee clubs for a number of years. It was largely through his ability that the club has attained its enviable reputation in this and other states. Some of the men who are on this year's club have been under his direction for several years and this is one of the reasons why the club this season is the best of several years. All his time is scheduled far into next year for institute and special lecture work.

May Change Foot Ball Rules

At a recent meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association a resolution was adopted and submitted to the committee on rules, providing for a change in the foot ball rules, whereby danger to the players will be reduced to a minimum. A number of the colleges have abandoned the American game of foot ball and have adopted the English Rugby rules, which are very satisfactory to the players as well as to the spectators. Several colleges have stated that the rules must be greatly modified or the game would be abolished altogether.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dannettell and daughter are here from Hibbing, Minn., to spend several weeks with relatives. They went to Minnesota some time last year and are well pleased with their location. They have already experienced weather there 25 degrees below zero, but say they have not suffered from the cold. Mr. Dannettell works at night and says there was not a night there all last summer when he was not comfortable with his coat on. Mrs. Dannettell is a daughter of Mrs. Barbara Ruddick, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter and child have returned from Rushville where they were called last Friday on account of the fatal illness of his father, who died shortly after their arrival there. Mr. Carter is employed by the [illegible] and Carriage Company.

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To sound heaven's trump, or strike the gentler wires;
Not mine to stand enrolled at crystal gates,
Where Michael thunders or where Uriel waits.
But lesser worlds a father's kindness know;
Be mine some simple service here below—
To weep with those who weep, their joys to share,
Their pain to solace or their burdens bear;
Some widow in her agony to meet;
Some exile in his new-found home to greet;
To serve some child of Thine, and so serve Thee-
Lo, here am I! To such a work send me!

—Edward Everett Hale.

...A Crimson Elopement...

"I cheerfully admit that it is annoying," said the dean of the department, "so annoying that my admission is the only cheerful thing about it. But your son is now of age, and as, during the last four years of his minority, you supplied him with enough money to light his cigarettes with Elzevirs, I can't see—upon my soul, Mr. Ferris, I can't see—how you can blame a college which is in Boston if the boy chooses to buy diamond necklaces for a chorus girl who is in New York."

The stout, chop-whiskered parent from Chicago held up a fat, white hand of protest.

"I put Jim in your charge," he said.

"And you gave him money enough to be independent of every one," concluded the dean. "Oh, I don't mean," he explained, "that the boy neglected his work. If he had done that, or if it had come to our notice that he was leading a riotous life, he would, in the natural course of events, have been returned to you long before this. I only wish now that he had been. But so far as any of us could see, his conduct was above reproach, and that is just what makes his present position so—so surprising."

"Well, but he is not stopping at buying diamonds. He's had the impudence, so his roommate writes me, to propose to marry the woman."

"Really? I am sorry to hear it, but the fact doesn't alter my opinion. Personally, Mr. Ferris, I am willing to do all that I can for you, but as the lad graduated last spring, and as, a week ago, he voluntarily severed his connection with the graduate-school, I must insist that the university is no longer in any wise responsible."

"I don't care who's responsible," declared Mr. Ferris, "so long as I can keep my son from marrying a music hall singer!" With which remark he bounced out of the office and boarded a car for his downtown hotel.

Meanwhile, in a typical study not a thousand yards from where he had been talking, a distressingly somber couple—a tall, broad-shouldered, blonde lad and a slip of a dark-eyed girl—were clasping hands across a flat-topped desk and looking long into each other's somewhat frightened face.

"I really believe you're sorry," said the boy in a thoroughly masculine endeavor to conceal his own weakness by accusing his comrade.

But his comrade was not so to be cornered.

"You know I'm not Jim," she reproachfully replied. "Only——"

"Only what?"

He pressed her hand encouragingly, and with that pressure her face cleared.

"Only nothing," she laughed up at him.

He bent far across the desk to kiss her, brushing aside a neglected volume on petrography that fell with a regretful thud to the floor.

"But it is a risky thing," she added.

"'Was,' not 'is.'" Jim stoutly corrected. "I can make it all right now in fifteen minutes, and there is only one thing in the whole day that I am going to regret."

"What's that?" she asked with puckered brow.

"That it has all probably to be spoiled by having to sit out in the stadium and watch Yale win."

"But you forgot that I'm a Yale girl."

"Impossible," he declared. "Your gown is not blue and"—he sprang around the table and caught her in his arms—"your cheeks are crimson."

She struggled vainly.

"I should think they would be now," she pouted. "But then I wish you were playing this year."

"Because?"

"Because then Harvard would win."

"Hurrah for the Yale girl! I didn't do such wonders last year. But this is a conversion with a vengeance. Would you really rather have us win than have me with you?"

"That's not a fair question. And it's almost time we were starting for the field. There, now! Please don't any more. Just suppose somebody'd come!"

"They're all too wrapped up in the game. But who cares, anyhow?"

Evidently he did not, for he persisted in the forbidden caresses until brought to a sudden halt by a knocking at the door.

"There!" she gasped in a loud whisper. "I knew it! Oh, I knew it! What shall I do, Jim? Quick!"

Jim's own presence of mind was somewhat disturbed He looked about, a trifle at a loss. Then——

"If you don't mind," he incoherently began in the same startled voice, "in there's where I bunk, back of those curtains. It's rather mussy—"

Again the knock.

"Oh, I don't mind anything!" wailed the girl. "Only hurry!"

With one stride Jim slipped her behind the portieres, speedily drew them together, and with another stepped to the door, opened it and confronted his father.

Mr. Ferris banged the door behind him, took two steps into the room and looked carefully about before he paid any attention to the too demonstrative greeting of his son and heir. Then he shook hands as stiffly as possible. He had evidently been moving faster than was his wont and he puffed loudly as he sank into a chair directly facing the still swaying curtains.

"I got your wire at my hotel," he said.

"When?" asked James in a painful effort to gain time.

The elder Ferris pulled out a great gold watch.

"Sixteen minutes ago," he replied. "Why do you ask? Didn't you expect me?"

"No—that is——"

"Why, what else did you think I'd do?"

"Oh, of course, I expected you, father, and, of course, I'm awfully glad you've come. Oh, I'm delighted to see you! But I—the fact is, I didn't expect you quite so soon; not just quite so soon, you see."

"Well, I came to this town a day earlier than I expected, and now I'm ready to hear what you've got to say for yourself."

He settled back in his chair, looking like a judge who, after an expected verdict, has just asked the prisoner whether he has any adequate reason to advance against the pronouncing of sentence.

Jim fidgeted with some papers on the desk.

"Well, well!" cried the father.

"I don't think I quite understand you," James submitted.

"Oh, yes, you do!" snapped Mr. Ferris. "You're over twenty-one, and I suppose you've some little sense left. Here I write to you, telling you that your roommate's appealed to me to save you from marrying a—a——"

He hesitated, and a flush of pride saved Jim's savior faire.

"Be careful, sir!" he cried.

"A chorus girl," the father continued. "I write you that, I say, and I get no answer. Then, when I'm nearly wild, I come a day earlier, find at my hotel your telegram saying that if I want to see you before you're married, I'd better come out at once; and now you say you don't understand me!"

"Well, sir?"

"'Well, sir!' Is that the way you talk to your father? Look here, Jim," the elder man went on in a tone that softened not a little, "you know you've got me caught. When a son gets to know his power over his father, heaven help the old man! But I've been a pretty good sort to you all along, haven't I?"

"Yes," he admitted, "barring one thing."

"We'll come to that later on—that one thing. But I have been a good sort, haven't I?"

Jim cast a furtive, fearful glance at the curtain, and then nodded.

"I've given you nearly everything you wanted—nearly?"

"Yes."

"I've always tried to do my best for you—what I considered my best, even if it differed from your opinion of what was good?"

"Yes."

"And I mostly saw to it that it didn't differ too often. The dean even says I gave you too much money. But, at any rate, I hardly ever crossed you, and even when I thought you'd better join the firm last spring I gave in and let you come on here in September for that post-graduate course?"

"Yes."

"Then don't you think I've some right to ask you not to marry this—this woman?"

Again the undecided look at the curtain.

"You asked me not to marry once before."

"Oh, I'm coming to that. See here, you're well-to-do in your own right, but it's a sum that, with your bringing up, wouldn't last you five years. You're my sole heir—you know what that means—but, by thunder, if you marry this woman, I'll cut you off without another cent—I will, so help me!"

The elder man brought down a huge fist upon the desk; but Jim gathered courage from the curtains.

"What would you think of a man," he slowly and distinctly asked, "who gave up a woman he had told he loved for a threat like that? Candidly, now, what would you think of him?"

As Mr. Ferris, Sr., would probably have put it, his bluff was called.

"Oh, hang it, Jim!" he said in a voice that trembled, "you've got me by the neck, and you know it. Is it fair? Look here, I say; a year ago I foolishly objected to your proposal of a long engagement to Bet Burton. You talked back, and I lost my temper with you for the first time in my life. I said you should never marry her. Then I was sorry, for I liked the girl, though I thought you both too young. But I was too stubborn to back down or show that I was sorry—and this is what I get for it. Well, I say I'm sorry now. Jim, you swore you loved that girl. Is that all over so soon? If not, in heaven's name, marry her now with my blessing! Only drop this chorus girl and marry Bet Burton for all of me to-morrow!"

But Jim's mouth straightened.

"It's too late," he said grimly, looking again, and with added nervousness towards the curtain.

"Too late?" shouted the father. "Do you mean to say? What are you looking at those curtains for? What have you got in that room? Jim, there's somebody there. Don't lie to me. There's a woman there!"

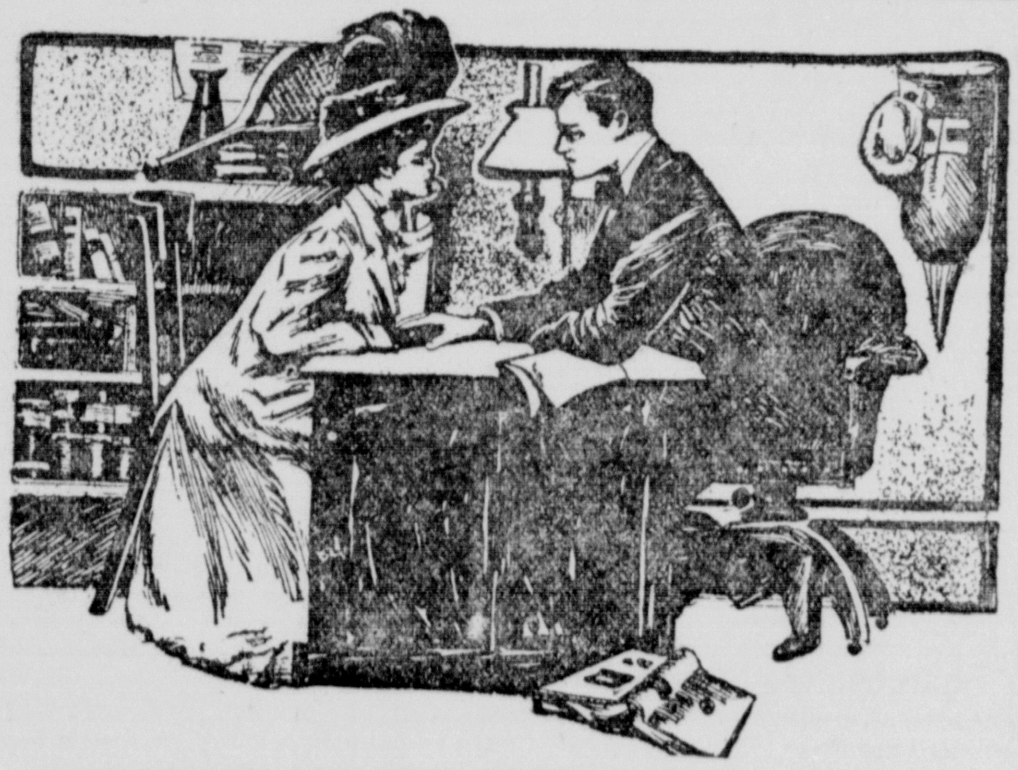
Both men had sprung to their feet when the portieres parted and Jim stepped forward to take the hand of the flushed and trembling little girl with the big, dark eyes.

"Father," he said, "you'll have to forgive that chorus girl game. There never was a chorus girl."

But the older man, though vaguely smiling, was too thunderstruck clearly to understand.

"And this," he managed, however, to cry, "is little Bet Burton!"

"This," corrected his son, "is Mrs James Ferris."—Elmira Telegram.



LOOKING LONG INTO EACH OTHER'S FRIGHTENED FACE.

Telling Age of a Fish.

The age of a fish can be determined with accuracy by inspection of the otoliths or bony concretions which are found in the auditory apparatus. These otoliths increase in size during the entire life of the fish, each year adding two others, a light colored layer formed in summer and a dark layer formed in autumn and winter.

The alternate layers are sharply contrasted and very distinct, so that there is no difficulty in counting them. The number of pairs of layers is equal to the number of years the fish has lived. By this method Wallace has made an interesting study of the distribution of fishes of the plaice species over various sea bottoms, according to age. In this way the rapidity of growth of fishes and the effect of fisheries on the population of the sea can be determined.—Scientific American.

A Hopeless Case.

"What was the trouble with them—incompatibility of temper?"

"Yes; he never would get angry when she was."—Puck.

Lack.

Many a man is so lacking in the essentials of success that he isn't even a successful liar.—New York Times.

The woman never lived who didn't think that her husband looked grand in a dress suit.

THE LUCK OF SUMMER BOARD

An experienced "summer boarder" has been relating some of her adventures in Putnam's Magazine. One season she stayed at a farmhouse which was quite homelike—"so homelike, in fact, in fact, that the daughter of the house didn't scruple to do just as she would have done when alone. She had no musical talent, but she practiced five hours daily. I made no complaint, and left in the odor of sanctity, trailing a good reputation behind me." The next incident was as follows:

Another farm I found, where the people were all kindness, and wanted only one family at a time, they said; where mosquitoes are unknown, but poison ivy is plenty. With experienced eye I noted the old-fashioned piano in the wide hall, and was pleased to find that no one played it.

After a few weeks' bliss I saw, one day, a bedroom being prepared for occupation. My heart sank, and fell right down when I heard that two new boarders were to arrive the next morning.

Two ladies came, "boarders—or boreders?" I mused, looking them over and through and through.

In the morning, after breakfast, my chair—mine by right of three weeks' occupation—had been dragged to the other end of the piazza, and was now a fancy-work emporium; while shortly after a noise as of a thousand tin kettles and cats burst on my ear. The old piano, that venerable heirloom—I forgot to say that the house was a hundred and forty years old—had been awakened, and in company with the voice of the young lady, who had no voice, was shrieking out rag-time and all the current horrors.

Saturday night brought a "popper" and a "young feller," evidently the affianced "feller" of the disturber of the peace. The camel had got his head in the tent.

Sunday morning they appropriated most of the piazza. "Popper's" cigar and "mommer's" perfume pervaded the air, the "young feller" reclined in the hammock, and the "disturber" fed him with candy while she balanced herself on the edge.

Perhaps I am a disagreeable, crusty, unsociable creature, but I did not join the family party, although I had known the whole of them for three whole days.

GYPSY SMITH'S ENGLISH HOME.

Beautiful Hedged-in Garden of Roses a Picturesque Feature.

I stretched my week-end in London for a few hours to see "Gypsy" Smith (now in this country), not in the pulpit, but in the garden. It took two train hours to Cambridge and two taxicab minutes to "Romany Tan." A big dark man in his shirt sleeves ran out calling: "Hello! Here's Mr. Armstrong!" We were fairly lifted out and borne bodily in.

The "Gypsy tent" is a double two-story red brick cottage, slated and chimney potted, says the Rev. A. H. Armstrong in Chicago Advance. There are white bays all around, with small panel casement windows and quaint white porch pillars. The rooms are high and spacious. The kitchen has a "hob." There is an air of comfort and substantiality, typical of English homes.

The acre or two of garden is walled by a high, thick hedge. It flanks the house in front by a trim lawn and an expanse of fern-grown rock. At the rear it goes rioting mad with leaf and bloom and fruit. Is it soil or air cultivation that makes these English gardens? There are pears, apples, cherries, huge gooseberries, currants and sweet English strawberries. There are big-leaved potatoes, rank peas and "broad beans" that look like limas growing on balsam plants. And roses, roses, roses.

I wrote my wife that there were more roses in Gypsy's garden than in all Oak Park, and I think that is literally true. There were dwarf roses and tree roses, climbing and running roses, roses on trestles and fences and a rose that smothered the rear house wall with thousands of blooms. There were white and crimson ramblers, pale damasks, red Marechal Niels, queenly American Beauties, scarlet chinas, creamy La Frances, deep rose pink Duchess de Bramants, big modest brides and Malmaisons, pride of the house of Bourbon.

Under an arbor with a thatch of roses a foot deep we sat down to English tea from under a "cozy." The thin buttered bread and tea cake were served from "the curate's delight," a three-story cake basket. We dipped "three-bite" strawberries in sugar and thick yellow cream, holding them by the stems. We were much amused by a talented gray parrot which kept calling "Master's come home; where's the old boy?" and singing snatches of the hymn, "Saved by Grace."

HE KNEW HE LOVED HER.

New York Girl's Estimate of Her Jealous Lover's Atrocity.

You've all heard of the Cockney woman who was bragging about her husband. "'E's a good, kind man, 'e is," said the lady. "'E allus take care not to 'it me where the marks will show." And likely most of us have considered that a good story, but have declined to accept it as a recital of fact. Whereas the author of that yarn proved that he knew a certain sort of woman nature very well indeed. And one of that sort is pretty Dora Steinmesser, who used to be the prettiest girl employed at the florist's shop down on 2d street, the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent says. Every hour of the day some calf-faced youngster would slide into the place and buy a bunch of carnations just for the pleasure of feeling Dora's slender fingers pin them on. There was hardly an evening that Dora didn't go to dinner or the theater with one of the numerous infatuated. "I can't make up my mind which to marry, George," said she to her impetuous lover, George Albert. "I like you the best—but how can I be sure that you love me true?"

George couldn't persuade her that he lived for her alone. And, pending decision on her part, she walked out with a dozen other young fellows. And George stood in the dark corner around from the florist's shop and gritted his teeth until it sounded like a corn sheller. Until the other night he won the rare privilege of a stroll with Dora. For the thousand and first time he begged her to marry him.

"But I can't be sure, George," said she, coquettishly, her dark eyes beaming with the pleasure of courtship, her red lips smiling demurely. And then George ripped out an oath. "If I can't have you, no one else shall," he swore, and threw acid on her prettiness. It burned into her rosy, dimpled face and dimmed the sight of one eye forever and marred her plump neck with long white scars. But at the hospital that night, informed by an indignant nurse that George had given himself up to the police and was shrieking in a hysteria of remorse, little Dora Steinmesser smiled happily. "I'm glad he did it," she whispered to the nurse through the muffling bandage. "I'm so glad he did it. For now I know he loves me."

ALLOYS IN METALS.

They Are Most Important in Making Them Useful to Man.

In the metal working trades things are seldom what they seem to be. Most people want things as cheaply as possible, and manufactured goods cannot be sold for less than the cost of the mere metal. Many articles are not, strictly speaking, the things they are taken for, and are all the more desirable because they are not.

"Block-tin" goods, for instance, are steel goods, coated. Vessels made of tin would melt on the fire or fall to pieces immediately that they were used. Steel must be used, and "block" only means that an extra thick coating of tin has been given.

"Brass" stair carpets are not brass, but are rods of iron cased with very thin tubes of brass. Much "copper" work is not copper at all, but coated iron. The part pure metals play in manufacture is nothing by comparison with the alloys in their many hundreds of combinations.

Pure iron, for example, is only a laboratory preparation. Cast iron, the most generally useful variety, contains about 5 per cent of impurities, and the curious thing is that it owes its special value to the presence of these. Pure iron can be shaved with a pocketknife; impure iron can be made almost as hard as steel.

Steel is a true alloy, containing several foreign elements. Here, too, as in iron, the special values of the different steels depend on the nature and proportion of these elements. Steel may be had as soft as the softest irons.

Alloys, therefore, are of infinitely more value than pure metals are. This has been known ever since the prehistoric days when men cast their celts or chisels in mixtures of copper and tin, the tin being the hardening element. By varying the proportions of these two, widely differing materials may be produced—materials that, on the one hand, will fracture with a blow, or, on the other, will stand any amount of hammering. — Harper's Weekly.

Fill Teeth for 10 Cents.

"Teeth filled at the rate of 10 cents a tooth" is the price agreed upon by all Greenwich dentists, some of whom have won reputations for themselves all through the east and all of whom number among their patrons a greater or less number of New York's aristocrats who summer here, says a Greenwich (Conn.) dispatch to the Boston Herald. It seems like a great opportunity, and it is, but there are conditions.

The patient must be a Greenwichite and a child, and she or he must present himself or herself at the rooms of the United Workers on certain days of the week in order to have the work done.

In other words, the United Workers, which is an organization composed mostly of wealthy people, have interested the dentists in their work among the poor to the extent that they have founded an association and have offered to take care of the poor children's teeth.

The work is intended to be done free and the 10 cents a tooth is charged in order that the children and the parents may not feel that they are the recipients of charity, but may feel that they are paying in a measure for what they get. Scores of the children have been treated, so that they may go through life with good teeth, instead of having them ruined before they reach the age when they can earn money enough to pay for treatment. This is only one phase of the benevolent work of the United Workers.

There is an old saying that "Every day will be like Sunday bye-and-bye." Every day seems to grow more like Monday, according to our experience.

SKIN WAS ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had an Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran —Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor, but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago, and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

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False Teeth Trade.

Some idea of the general use of false teeth may be gathered from the statement that 20,000,000 of them are exported from America to England every year. When we consider that probably not more than half the inhabitants of Great Britain indulge in the luxury of false teeth, no matter how many grinders they may have lost, these figures would seem to indicate that nearly everyone in England suffers from defective or missing teeth. As far as observation goes, the United States is no better off than England in this respect.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Experiences of Many Who Do Not Know the Kidneys Are Weak.

Jacob C. Bahr, 18 Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "For three months I was helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism and had to be fed. My feet swelled, my legs were rigid, black spots flitted before my eyes and I was sore all over. Doctors didn't help me and I couldn't raise hand or foot. To please my wife I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in two weeks I was improving. Then by leaps and bounds I got better until well and back at work. After such mortal agony this seemed wonderful."

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The Deaf Congressman.

Gen. Ketcham, once in Congress from New York, was very deaf. One story told of him by the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, is familiar. A stranded constituent approached him for a loan of $5. "Hey?" said the general, putting his hand to his ear. "I said could you let me have $10?" shouted the constituent. "You said $5 the first time," retorted the general with asperity.

Another story is less familiar.

The general was at a dinner one evening. A young woman who sat beside him endeavored to be entertaining, but gave it up and devoted herself to a young man next to her. Soon some fruit was passed and the young woman beamed on the general, with the inquiry:

"Do you like bananas, general?"

"Hey?" said the statesman-hero, leaning toward her.

The question was repeated right into his ear.

"Oh," said the general, apparently comprehending. "No, I don't. I still stick to the old-fashioned night-shirt."

The Reason Why.

The Boy—Have yer caught anything, sir?

The Angler—No, not yet, my lad.

The Boy—Ah, I thought not. There weren't no water in that pond till it rained last night.—Leslie's Weekly.

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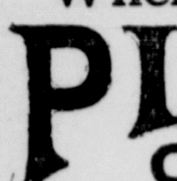

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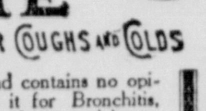

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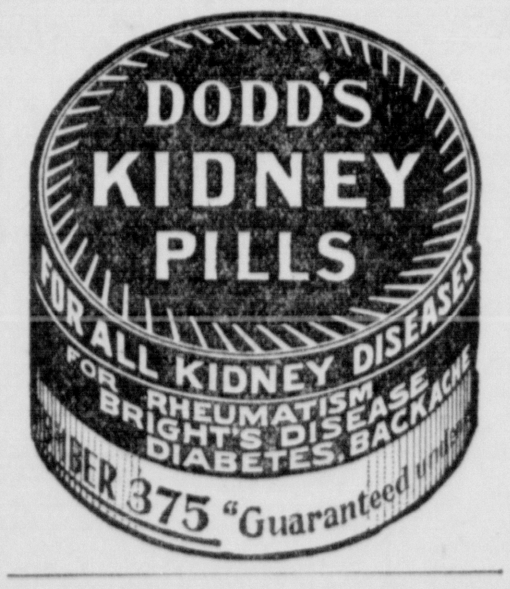

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My hands are shaky; I'm feeling
A tugging pain in my breast;
But here, as the twilight gathers,
I will tell you a tale—Gracious God,
'Twill run in my head forever,
Till it rests beneath the sod.

We were lumbering along in the twilight,
The night was drooping her shade,
And the Gladiator labored—
Climbing the top of the grade;
The train was heavily laden,
So I let my engine rest,
Climbing the grading slowly
Till we reached the upland crest.

I held my watch to the lamplight—
Ten minutes behind the time!
Lost in the slackened motion,
Of the up-grade's heavy climb.
But I knew the miles of the prairie,
That stretched a level track,
So I touched the gauge of the boiler,
And pulled the lever back.

Over rails a-gleaming,
Thirty an hour, or so,
The engine leaped like a demon,
Breathing a fiery glow;
But to me—ahold of the lever—
It seemed a child alway,
Trustful and always ready,
My lightest touch to obey.

I was proud, you know, of my engine,
Holding it steady that night,
And my eye on the track before us,
Ablaze with the Drummond light.
We neared a well-known cabin,
Where a child of three or four,
As the train passed, often called me,
A-playing around the door.

My hand was firm on the throttle,
As we swept around the curve,
When something afar in the shadow,
Struck fire through every nerve.
I sounded the brakes, and crashing
The reverse lever down in dismay,
Groaning to heaven—eighty paces
Ahead was a child at its play!

One instant—one awful and only,
The world flew around in my brain,
And I smote my hand hard on my forehead,
To keep back the pain;
The train I thought flying forever,
With mad, irresistible roll,
While the cries of the dying, the night wind,
Swept into my shuddering soul.

Then I stood on the front of the engine,
How I got there I never could tell—
My feet planted down on the crossbar,
Where the cowcatcher slopes to the rail.
One hand firmly locked on the coupler,
And one held out in the night,
While my eye gauged the distance and measured
The speed of our slackening flight.

My mind, thank the Lord! it was steady;
I saw the curls of her hair,
And the face that, turning in wonder,
Was lit by the deadly glare.
I know little more—but I heard it—
The groan of the anguished wheels,
And remember thinking the engine
In agony trembles and reels.

One rod! to the day of my dying,
I shall think the old engine reared back,
And as it recoiled, with a shudder,
I swept my hand over the track.
Then darkness fell over my eyelids,
But I heard the surge of the train,
And the poor old engine creaking,
As racked by a deadly pain.

They found us, they said, on the gravel,
My fingers enmeshed in her hair,
And she on my bosom a-climbing,
To nestle securely there.
We are not much given to crying—
We men that run on the road—
But that night, they said, there were faces,
With tears on them, lifted to God.

For years in the eve and the morning,
As I neared the cabin again,
My hand on the lever pressed downward,
And slackened the speed of the train.
When my engine had blown a greeting,
She always would come to the door;
And her look with a fullness of heaven,
Blessed me evermore.
—Author unknown.

Had Little Nose for News.

A "cub" reporter on an up-State paper was sent out by the city editor to get a story on the marriage of a young society girl and a man well known in the city, says the Philadelphia Times.

The "cub" was gone about an hour and then returned and went aimlessly over to his desk, by which he sat down. Shortly afterward the city editor noticed his presence and his evident idleness.

"Here, kid!" shouted the superior, "why aren't you at work on that wedding?"

"Nothing doing," replied the boy.

"Nothing doing? What do you mean? Didn't the wedding take place?"

"Nope; the bridgroom never showed up, so there ain't nothin' to write."

The Philosophy of Jugs.

"Hey, yo' Gid! What fo' yo' want to look in dat jug so? Can't you git the cork out?"

"'Tain't no cork in. Say, Mingo," broke off Gid, perplexedly, "how ebber can the darkness in this yah jug keep the light from going in at the hole?"

"'Tain't that way," was the knowing reply; "it is the light what keeps the darkness from shinin' out."—Success Magazine.

A bushel of grain will make 4½ gallons of spirits or 27 gallons of beer.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

American Settlers Welcome and Doing Well.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking thither from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some $70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

"Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again, the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of a legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lies close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

Germany's medical students number 7,345.

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As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

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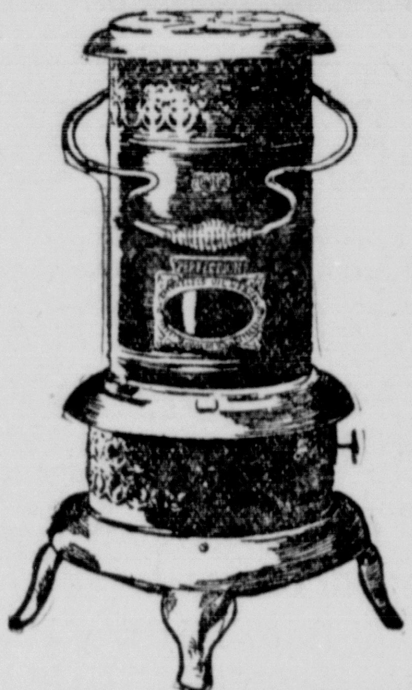

doesn't allow the wick to rise to a point where it CAN smoke, yet permits a strong flame that sheds a steady, glowing heat without a whiff of smoke.

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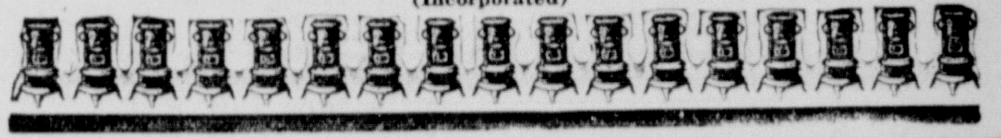

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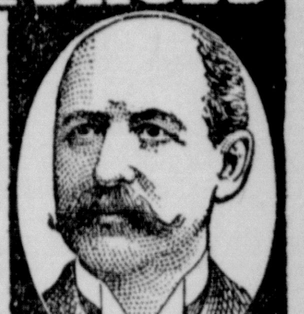

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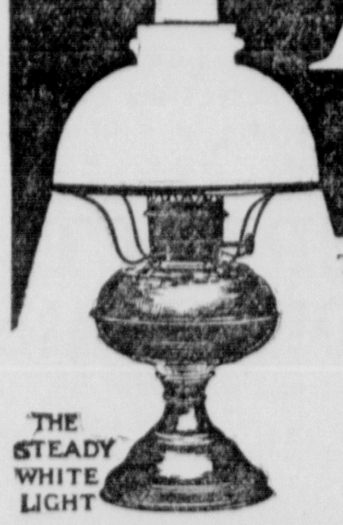

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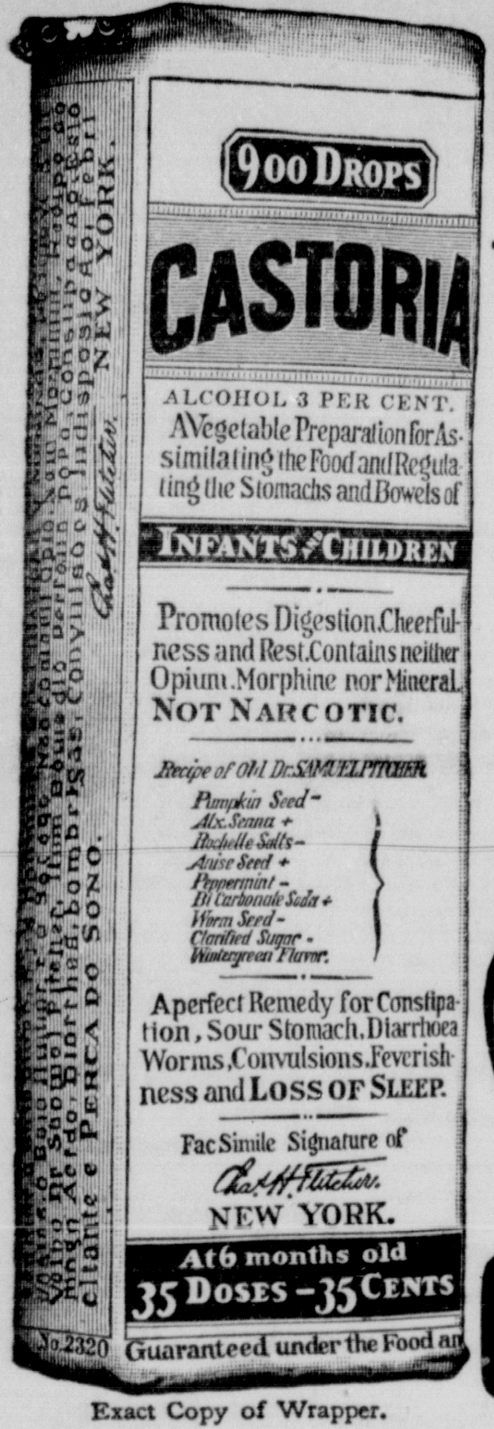
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STRAWBERRIES in St. Louis are quoted at 45 to 50 cents a quart, which is not so bad in comparison with the cost of eggs and roast pork.

The Subject of Inquiry on the Part of Ohio's Attorney General.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—James S. Brailey, jr., recognized head of the big telephone companies that were recently purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co. has received from Attorney General Grant Denman a letter demanding the names of the purchasers of the property. It is understood that the only information that will be given the attorney general in the telephone company's reply is contained in the circular recently published by Attorney Clarence Brown, acting for Morgan & Co., to the directors of the eight companies involved in the deal.

In this letter Mr. Brown announced the absolute ownership of the properties by J. P. Morgan & Co.

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Despondent Man's Suicide.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 30.—Lee Taylor Goodell, aged fifty, of Washburn, Ill., who had been in this city about two months, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Goodell was a brother-in-law of the Rev. Wilson Whitney, pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Despondency over ill health prompted Goodell to take his life, it is said.

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HOTEL TRAGEDY STARTLES PERU

Roy McKinney Shot Dora Chappell and Himself.

A STORY OF ILLICIT LOVE

Separated by the Girl's Father, a Peru Man, Young McKinney Followed the Girl to Peru and Stopping at the Hotel Where She Was Employed, Ended Both Their Lives—As She Was Waiting on Him at Table He Shot Her Throuh the Heart and Then Sent a Bullet Into His Own Heart.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 30.—In the dining room of the Bearss hotel, Roy McKinney of Indianapolis killed Miss Dora Chapell, aged eighteen, and then committed suicide.

McKinney was the only person seated at the table in the room, and Miss Chapell was serving him. McKinney had ordered his dinner and Miss Chapell was pouring cream into his coffee, when he threw his arm about her neck, drew her to him, and then, pressing his pistol over her left breast, pulled the trigger. The girl fell dead on the floor. The next instant another shot echoed in the room and McKinney, without uttering a sound, fell to the floor in a heap, still clinging to his revolver a bullet through his heart.

Miss Chapell has always borne a good reputation here. She graduated from the Peru high school about four years ago and up to the time she went to Indianapolis last winter she was a constant attendant at Sunday school and church. Her mother died while she was quite young and her father married again.

MUCH SUFFERING

Has Been Occasioned by the Present Cold Snap.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Extremely cold weather continues to prevail in Chicago and throughout the central, western and northwestern states. As a consequence much suffering exists among the poorer classes, not only here, but in various other cities. Streetcar and railroad traffic is generally impeded. In some parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas the railroads have been compelled to suspend freight trains and passengers are only carried spasmodically. The lowest temperature prevailed in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and portions of Manitoba, according to reports to the local observer. It was 18 below zero in St. Paul. Duluth reports 16 below; Huron, S. D., 20 below, and Winnipeg 28 below.

CHAMBERLAIN SEES SIGNS OF DANGER

Statesman's Retirement Broken By Present Campaign.

Birmingham, Dec. 30.—In an earnest address issued to the voters of West Birmingham Joseph Chamberlain criticises severely the budget which was rejected by the house of lords and on which the Liberals have appealed to the country. The retired statesman declares it as his belief that the lords did not exceed their constitutional rights and did only their duty as a second legislative chamber voting the budget down.

JOSEPH E. CHAMBERLAIN.

One of the objections to the proposed measure, according to Mr. Chamberlain, is that it "throws the whole burden of taxation on our own people without even attempting to secure any contribution from foreigners who use our market so largely while doing their best to exclude us from theirs."

Mr. Chamberlain, after an elaborate plea for a protective tariff, attacks the government promise of home rule for Ireland. He contends that it is "undoubtedly a danger to this country, all the greater as we are now threatened by foreign nations as we have never been before."

CANALS OF MARS SAID TO BE MYTH

British Astronomers Give Setback to Popular Theory.

LAY IT TO OPTICAL ILLUSION

Best Photographs of Planet Ever Produced Tend to Show That Supposed "Canals" Were Merely an Effect on the Eye of Dark Spots on the Planet—Royal Astronomer Declares It Were Better For Science That the Canal Theory Be Abandoned Completely—Nobody, He Says, Has Ever Seen a Single Canal on Mars.

London, Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the British Astronomical association complete skepticism as to the alleged canals on Mars was shown by prominent astronomers. Confirmatory ground for this belief was found when Hale's Mt. Wilson photographs were shown to those present on lantern slides. The exhibitor humorously explained that the canals did not appear in the photographs because the telescope was too powerful to indicate them. E. W. Maunder, superintendent of the solar department of the royal observatory at Greenwich, said that the photos were an improvement over any that had previously been shown, and vindicated his belief that the supposed canals were merely an effect on the eye of dark spots. This he considered indisputable. "Nobody," he said, "has ever seen a single canal on Mars. There has never been any real ground for supposing that the markings on the planet supplied any evidence of artificial action. It were better for science that the canal theory be abandoned completely."

CHANGED HER MIND

Lexington Social Circles Shocked by Miss Crosthwaite's Unexpected Move.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Lexington social circles have been shocked by the announcement that on last Sunday Miss Lourine Crosthwaite of this city was married to Goodwin Chase of Los Angeles, the ceremony having been performed in the latter city. The shock occasioned by the announcement was due to the fact that only recently announcement had been made and invitations issued to the marriage of Miss Crosthwaite and Charles Blaine of Spokane, Wash., a nephew of the late James G. Blaine, the wedding of the couple to have been performed Wednesday, the date on which her father, Samuel Crosthwaite, received a telegram from her announcing her marriage to Chase. Miss Crosthwaite has been in California for some time attending a seminary at Los Angeles, and as her mother has been with her, it is supposed she sanctioned the wedding of her daughter and Chase.

VICTIM OF COLD

Hanging to Vestibule of Car, Young School Teacher Froze to Death.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—Swinging to the vestibule of a swiftly moving passenger train, L. D. Suratt, a young school teacher of high standing, was literally frozen to death, falling as the train came to a standstill. His body, though stiff, was unmangled. The young teacher was later picked up by a southbound freight train. Passengers on the northbound train reaching Greensboro report that a man who is now identified as Suratt, boarded the train at Lexington, but just before the train pulled out he ran back to get a package he left in a buggy at the station. He was seen to catch the closed vestibule. No one paid any attention to the incident at that time, supposing the trainmen had opened the entrance for the passenger. Hanging to the steps, the man met the terrific gale blowing.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, $1.21; No. 2 red, $1.23. Corn—No. 2, 61c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Hay—Baled, $14.50@15.50; timothy, $15.00@17.00; mixed, $14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle — $3.00 @ 7.75. Hogs—$4.00@8.75. Sheep—$3.50@4.50. Lambs—$5.00@8.00. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 350 sheep. Nearly 200 head of horses for the weekly auction. Small attendance of buyers.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.31. Corn—No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—$2.50@6.65. Hogs—$5.50 @ 8.85. Sheep—$2.00@4.50. Lambs—$3.00 @ 7.90.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.26½. Corn—No. 3, 61c. Oats—No. 2, 45¾c. Cattle—Steers, $3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.30. Hogs—$5.50@8.75. Sheep—$2.50@5.65. Lambs—$5.50 @ 8.40.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.28. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, $6.75@8.60. Hogs—$6.75@8.70. Sheep—$3.00@5.15. Lambs—$4.50@7.10.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—$4.25@7.00. Hogs—$6.00@9.00. Sheep—$3.00@6.00. Lambs—$5.50 @8.80.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, $1.27¼; July, $1.04½; cash, $1.24¼.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

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Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
December 30, 1909,	15	—10

Weather Indications.

Generally fair tonight and Friday, with rising temperature.

BOTH CLAIM IT

Commissioners Will Have to Decide Question of Cole Reward.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 30.—Jack Allen of Rice township and Jack Prater of this city are each attempting to obtain the $300 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of George Cole. Stephen Cole recently confessed the crime and he was sentenced to the Michigan penitentiary for life.

Allen made the original affidavit against Stephen Cole a day after the murder of his cousin. Cole was released and later brought damage proceedings against Allen. In the meantime the reward had been offered. Allen then set to work to convict Cole. He hired detectives from Cincinnati and when the grand jury made an investigation a few weeks ago, Allen was chief advisor to the prosecutor in getting witnesses.

Prater, who has been doorkeeper of the senate at Indianapolis the last two sessions of the legislature, spent several weeks working on the case. His claims will be heard by the county commissioners later in the week.

Watches for 1910

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PERSONAL.

Dr. H. E. Yost was here from Vallonia this morning.

Jeffery Griffiths, of Columbus, was here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy went to Indianapolis this morning.

L. A. Hornaday was here from Kurtz this morning on business.

R. C. Williams, of Columbus, was in the city Wednesday evening.

Glenn Empson, of Vallonia, spent Wednesday evening in this city.

Ross Williams, of Columbus, is visiting Charles Phelan for a few days.

Miss Edna Swope was a passenger to Indianapolis early this morning.

William McConnell, of Washington, was in this city Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Washburn, of Waldron, were in the city yesterday.

Herman Buening, liveryman at Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. East, of Heltonville, spent Wednesday evening in this city.

E. M. C. Hobbs was here from Bloomington early this morning on business.

Miss Catherine Hinsdale is here from Indianapolis to spend the holidays with relatives.

R. E. Lee came over from Terre Haute to attend the funeral of his nephew, Findley Lee.

Vincenzo Allegro, the Italian fruit dealer, made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Albert Drago was here from Indianapolis for a short Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. B. Shinness has just returned from a visit of several days with his father in Jefferson county.

J. B. Hull, of the Gold Mine departmen store, was a passenger to Elizabethtown early this morning.

Ed C. Beatty, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beatty, near Cortland.

L. C. Baughman, of New Lebanon, is visiting W. J. Brocker and family and other friends in the vicinity of Cortland.

Theodore Markworth came down from Indianapolis yesterday to visit several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and two sons, of Medora, were in the city this morning en route home from Indianapolis.

Josephine Sensback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sensback, was a passenger to Indianapolis early this morning.

J. W. Lee, of Bloomfield, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Findley Lee, who was killed in the wreck at Ft Ritner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Indianapolis, who have been here spending the holidays with relatives, will return home Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Elliott, a trained nurse, has returned to Cincinnati after spending three weeks here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebekah Elliott, of S. Carter street.

Miss Iva Paswater came down from Indianapolis Wednesday evening for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Hulda Paswater, and returned home this morning.

Mary Louise Honan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Honan, Jr., went to Cincinnati this morning for a visit with her grandparents, Conductor and Mrs. Harry Borman.

Herman Lange, a traveling man from Alma, Mo., and his friend, Miss Clara Stegemiller, are making a short visit with his brother, Prof. Harry Lange and family, of west Laurel street.

Miss Pearl Land left Tuesday afternoon for Salem to make a short holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Land, and other relatives. She stopped at Scottsburg and visited relatives one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burrell, of Newcastle, Penn., who have been spending a day or two with friends at New Albany returned to Brownstown this morning. They will leave for their home at Newcastle next Monday.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Cleremont, N. H., writes: "About two years ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

Graft Indictments at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two indictments on the charge of obtaining money from the city of Chicago by false pretenses in connection with the sale of coal to the city, have been returned by the grand jury here against James P. Connery and Michael H. Rogers.

Met Death by Rail.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—Robert W. Colville, for thirty-one years master mechanic of the Galesburg division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and one of the best known men connected with the system, was killed by a locomotive.

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Many a man who wouldn't steal a penny robs his employer of valuable time.

Many a married man's idea of heaven is a place where there are no ashes to carry out.

Many a man passes for wise because he asks questions which cannot be answered even by himself.

The packers are frank enough to say there is no hope of cheap meat. An honest confession is good for the soul.

Jim Hill wants Uncle Sam to discontinue land lotteries. It causes too many people to pay railroad fares for nothing.

All football accidents are grade collisions. Doesn't this show, good people, that the game ought to be elevated?

Henry Clews, Jr., and his wife have separated. Thus the Clews family takes social rank with the Astor, Vanderbilt and Gould families.

And now comes a Harvard professor and suggests that the ten commandments be revised. Is Harvard getting jealous of the Chicago University.

There should be no surprise because the Indians of this country show an increase. They have been protected by the closed season for a long time.

The Chicago News states that it is easy to get rich after you have the first million. The trouble is that people will not scrimp and save the first million.

"We are a funny people," said President Taft in one of his recent speeches. He is right. If we were not funny we would take a lot of public nuisances much more seriously than we do.

Mrs. Young, superintendent of schools, suggests dramatic clubs and dancing classes in place of "frats" in Chicago high schools. Our suggestion is a bucksaw and a cord of lovely yellow maple.

"It's a blessed thing to struggle," said John D. Rockefeller to his Cleveland Sunday school class. The great trouble with struggling is that a good many people who acquire the habit when they are young never succeed in shaking it off.

Already wireless telephone messages have passed over a distance of fifty miles. Next is due the wireless trolley car and the wireless transmission of power in general. At any rate, we shall have no right to be surprised if we are told that these things are practical possibilities.

The great danger to the human race of the hookworm disease is the fact that so few people realize that they have fallen victims of the parasites until their mental vigor has been impaired and their physical being ruined for the time being. The disease has very properly been nick-named "the lazy disease," since it makes its victims indolent, worthless, and, as a rule, ambitionless, though in the latter case the germ of political aspiration is the last to succumb to its ravages.

Sir Thomas Browne nearly 300 years ago wrote a book on the common errors of his time. There is still a chance for another writer to produce a bulky volume on the common errors of today. One of these errors is that poverty makes for genius. That persons bred in scenes of poverty may rise to lofty heights cannot be disputed. But to say that poverty was of any assistance to them in their rise is a mistake. The good of poverty may consist in this, that it is so cruel that one may rouse himself to great effort to escape from it.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." This is a rule which governs all intelligent physicians. Whatever progress the healing art has made has been due to its observance. There is an opportunity now for some physicians elsewhere to show that they hold to it. Dr. Lambert, a New York physician who stands high in his profession, says that seemingly hopeless victims of the liquor or drug habit can be cured physically and mentally. He specifies cases he has treated and cured at Bellevue Hospital. Following the custom of reputable physicians, he has made public the ingredients of his remedy, their exact proportions, and his method of treatment. He has told everything which another doctor who wished to try his remedy would need to know. There are everywhere habitual drunkards and men and women who are users of morphine or have contracted the cocaine habit, which has been regarded as incurable, but which Dr. Lambert says he has proved is not. All that remains is for some alert, open-minded medical man to see whether they can be equally successful when following in his footsteps. Some doctors have asked why a mixture of belladonna, hyoscyamus and prickly ash should rid a man of the inclination to drink. Dr. Lambert says he does not know. Uncertainty on that point should not stand in the way of their use if the results be good. If Dr. Lambert's remedy is as effective as he says it is quacks will have less to do and reputable practitioners more, while thousands of hopeless creatures will be saved to themselves and their families.

Boswell has related somewhere in his "Life of Johnson" that that worthy didactic man had a garret of defense—two littered rooms over a bookshop—to which he used to retire privately and without telling his servant whenever he wished to work and to be alone. "For," said he, "a servant's strict regard for truth must be weakened by such a practice. * * * If I accustom a servant to tell a lie for me, have I not reason to apprehend that he will tell many lies for himself?" A very just and moderate judgment. But what, in our crowded modern life, is to be the substitute for the quiet garret? Few, in these troublesome times of suites and apartment houses, have an attic of refuge, and even the intervening servant is not always to be found. Hence the problem resolves itself into a matter of direct personal conscience, and the solution is to have an "at home" day and stick to it, and to respect the at home days of others. The trouble is that although the at home day has been established, it is not observed. For some vague reason it is considered more flattering to come "when we can really see you by yourself, my dear." Yet it were better for both visitor and visited to regard such days as festal times set apart, when the mind is swept free from cares and garlanded even as the house, and one's generous best is waiting to welcome the coming guest. What woman can properly worship her Lares and Penates and at the same time entertain company interestingly, and who has not once, at least, sung, "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight," after the departure of some too long delaying visitor? Think, there are in any one's life just so many wonderful, golden hours, just so many precious, gliding moments, once gone, never to be recalled. Procrastination steals far less time from many a woman than devoted, unthinking friendship. Then, after all, why is not the at home day, carefully chosen and honestly adhered to, the happiest solution of a complicated problem?

WAS NOT OLD LADY'S SON.

Little Romance Built Up by Proximity Found to Be Incorrect.

The little old woman who sat nearly opposite the girl at the long marble table was palsied. She almost spilled her coffee when she put it to her mouth. Her trembling fingers hardly could break her bread. It came near spoiling the little lunch the girl had ordered for herself to see the pitiful trembling of the little faded fingers, the constant shaking of the head under the old lace veil that half shaded the old withered face. The only reason it didn't was because of the strong young man who sat beside the little palsied woman, quite close, so close that the little woman once or twice leaned against him shakily.

"It's her son, thank heaven!" thought the girl. "Thank heaven, she's got a son! Oh! Suppose I should go about all alone some day shaking like that!"

The little shaking woman finished her lunch before the girl did, perhaps because they had bought it quicker, sorry for her, seeing her shake so. She got up. The young man got up and stood by her.

"Yes," the girl thought, congratulating herself. "It's her son. They look alike. I'm awfully glad she isn't alone, that poor little palsied woman. Something might happen to her."

Then the little palsied woman walked tremblingly to the desk and paid her check, and the strong young man went and paid his, and when they got out the door one went one way and the other went the other, and he wasn't her son at all.

Subterranean Waters.

Successful tests have been made of an apparatus invented by M. Dienert, one of the city engineers in Paris, by which the microphone is used for discovering subterranean water, says an exchange. The apparatus consists of an acoustic cone with a small cone fitted inside. The base of the small cone is turned toward the narrow end of the acoustic cone. A special cover prevents the air outside from causing a noise by blowing the apparatus.

To use the apparatus a hole is dug eight or ten inches into the ground, or it can be placed in a receptacle holding water which is flat on the ground. The acoustic cone is placed in the hole or water and rubber tubes, the ends of which are placed in the listener's ears, conduct the sound. The sound of subterranean water thus heard is continuous and is particularly intense when the water falls in a gallery.

The apparatus was successfully used a few days ago in a valley in the marine department, where three farmers were greatly inconvenienced by having to depend on the river some distance away for their water supply. After three days searching water was heard at what proved to be a depth of about sixteen yards.

The Learned Cabby.

Scottish Cabby (explaining historic landmarks of Edinburgh to American tourists)—Yon's the house o' John Knox. Tourist—Waal, who was this John Knox, anyway? Cabby (shocked) —Mon! Do ye no read yer Bible?—London Punch.

The best isn't too good for the man who can pay for it with honestly acquired coin.

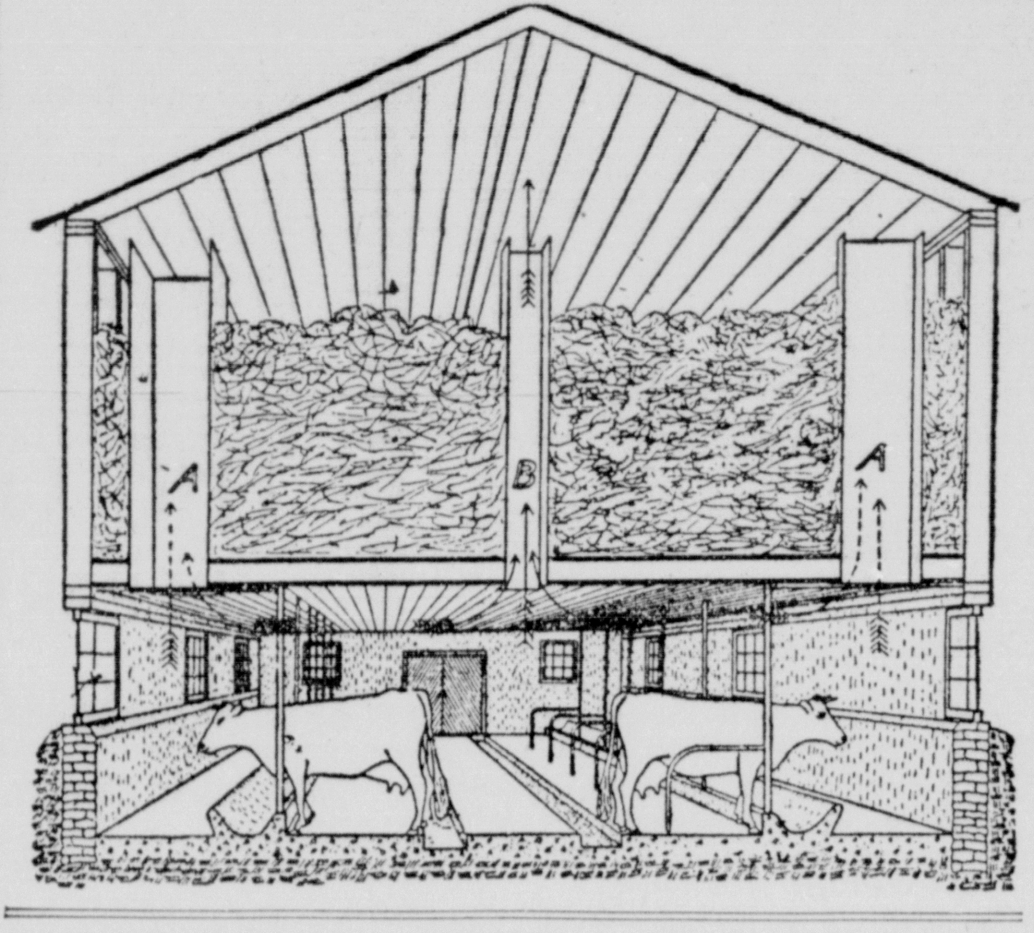
FARMERS
CORNER

Stable Ventilation.

Some years ago Prof. F. H. King, of Wisconsin, made an experimental study of the effect of ample and deficient ventilation upon twenty milch cows. The experiment was made in a half-basement stable, represented in accompanying figure, having three outside doors, thirteen large windows and a door leading by a stairway to the floor above. The ceiling was nine feet above the floor and the stable contained 960 cubic feet of space per cow. Leading upward from the ceiling were two hay chutes two by three feet in cross sections, twenty feet high, which could be opened or closed at will, and a ventilating shaft terminating near the ridge of the roof inside.

During the trial the cows were kept continuously in the stable with the hay chutes closed during two days and then with them open two days, the trials being repeated four times. Following these four trials the hay chutes were left closed during three consecutive days for poor ventilation and left open the following three, making fourteen days in all.

It was found that measurably the same amount of feed was eaten under both conditions of ventilation. But during the days of insufficient ventilation the cows drank, on the average, 11.4 pounds more water each day and yet lost in weight an average of 10.7 pounds at the end of each period, regaining this again when good ventilation was restored, and this, too, when they were drinking less water. During the good ventilation days, too, for each and every period, the cows gave more milk, the average being .55 pounds per head per day.



At the end of the fourteen days the cows were turned into the yard and exhibited an intense desire to lick their sides and limbs, doing so in many cases till the hair was stained with blood.

Examination showed that during the interval a rash had developed which could be felt by the hand, in the form of hard raised points, and the rasping of these off caused the bleeding.

Sell Less Wheat Abroad.

The calendar year 1909 will show a smaller exportation of wheat than any year in the last decade, and an increased home consumption, both in amount and per capita average, says a report of the Bureau of Statistics on wheat production, exportation and consumption of the United States.

The continued decline in exports of breadstuffs lends interest to the statement. The exportation of wheat for the nine months ending with September amounted to only 27,768,901 bushels, against 68,178,935 bushels in the same month of 1908; flour exports were 6,288,283 barrels, against 9,428,347. This reduction in exports of wheat seems to be due to increased consumption at home rather than at any decline in production. The average annual production for the last five years has exceeded any earlier five-year period.

Getting Rid of Weeds.

The best plan for ridding the fields and pastures of noxious weeds is to cut all of them out before they go to seed. If no seeds are allowed to form the crop will at least be reduced next year. Many of the weed pests are biennials, blossoming and seeding the second year; hence by keeping them from going to seed the second year they will die and that will be the last of them. The Canada thistle belongs to this class.

Fruit Stones for Spring Planting.

Peach, cherry and plum stones should be spread thin on high, dry ground in narrow rows, and then covered with about 6 inches of fine earth, with a little trench on each side of the row to draw off the surface water. After the ground freezes a little fine horse manure may be spread over the frozen ground, just enough to cover the ground. If too much is used it will make a harbor for mice and rats. Apple seed may be sown in the same way, but will need a heavier covering. These seed will sprout and take root as soon as the weather turns mild, when they should be taken up and planted out in rows.

Experience with Alfalfa.

In the first place, I made two mistakes in sowing with grain and of course made two failures in getting a stand that suited me. For my third endeavor I selected a piece of ground which had been in hoed crops for a number of years and heavily manured each year, plowing it in April and keeping it cultivated till July, when I seeded it at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

On the night following my sowing we got a very heavy shower, and I got a magnificent stand. On part of the field I had sown wheat and red clover the fall before. So that in the fall after sowing my alfalfa the red clover was knee high and in full bloom, and as I did not wish it to go to seed I turned my cattle and sheep into it, thinking they would not trouble the alfalfa, but I found that I had made a great mistake, as they fell upon the alfalfa and eat it nearly into the ground. I gave it up, thinking it was entirely ruined, but the next spring it came up as green as a bed of lettuce, and since then, now five years ago, I have mown from two to three crops each year, of the very finest of hay, and the stand of alfalfa is now as good as ever, and all without being manured or fertilized in any way.—A. C. Gowdy, in Michigan Farmer.

Rural Delivery and Roads.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has again sent out orders that rural mail delivery is to be discontinued on routes not properly maintained by mail patrons, who are supposed to keep the roads in good condition. In many parts of the country the roads are maintained and kept in fairly good condition, but thousands of miles of roadways traversed every day by the carriers are wretched, and later in the year will become next to impassable. Were it a matter of great expense or effort to keep country roads in good condition it might be something of a hardship to farmers, but the intelligent use of the split-log drag has practically solved the problem of country road making and road maintenance and people need to get busy in employing them on the highways. In many parts of the country, especially in Iowa and Missouri, hundreds of miles of roads are kept in passable condition the year around by means of this cheap and inexpensive implement. When once a highway is placed in good condition any farmer can keep up one mile of road the year around by dragging it a few times a month after rain has fallen, a work that will take the time of a man and team less than a half a day all told.—Denver Field and Farm.

Smoking Hams Without Smokehouse

Dig a hole in the ground 1 foot in diameter and 1 foot deep, and put three blocks of green wood or stones a foot high on the edge of it. Then take an empty sugar barrel and bore holes in the bottom large enough to pass the hamstrings through to fasten outside by passing little sticks through loop, and, after setting barrel up on the blocks, start fire, and it will smoke contents of barrel to perfection in a short time.

When to Plant Berries.

Lewis Roesch, the veteran nurseryman, says the best time to plant everything except strawberries, black raspberries and perhaps peaches, is the fall, say from Oct. 15 until the ground freezes up. The next best time is as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work. In case the ground to be planted is exposed to severe winds or else is so damp as to heave in winter all stock had better be planted in spring.

Agricultural Statistics.

At the approaching census special attention will be given to the gathering of agricultural statistics. Farmers will be asked for information which might be regarded as of a very personal nature concerning their operations, but they will be assured that the facts will be held sacred.

Killing the Rabbit.

Victoria, Australia, spends $475,000 per year in the endeavor to exterminate the rabbit.

SAW FIRST STEAMER ON LAKES.

Old Chief Misatigo Smiles as He Watches Automobile Whiz Past.

In all this north country there is no more interesting personage than Chief Misatigo, or Santiago, as he is commonly called—the last great chieftain of the once powerful Chippewa nation. This old monarch of the north —now more than 97 years old—lives in his rude log cabin in a sparsely settled Indian hamlet about ten miles from this place, a St. Ignace (Mich.) correspondent of the New York Herald says. At times when his mind is clear he will talk for hours about this vast domain that was the fatherland of his ancestors for so many centuries.

In his log cabin he sits and smokes his pipe and patiently waits the summons of the Gitchi Manitou.

Questioned by an interpreter as to the chief's first view of a steamboat on these waters, the old man became voluble. His eyes began to sparkle and a smile fitted over his wrinkled countenance as memories of his childhood days were lived over again. He was a young lad when "Walk-in-the-Water," the first steamboat on the upper lakes, made its appearance here in 1819.

If the Indians were frightened at the appearance of the first sailing vessel, we can well conceive of their terror when this new monster, belching forth smoke, came steaming along. Chief Santiago tells how he sought the friendly embrace of his squaw mother at that time. The Indians thought that the visit of this evil engine of destruction meant the annihilation of their people.

Just as the old chief was again lapsing into silence his visitors heard a buzzing sound along the road, and a red sight-seeing motor car rushed by filled with a jolly crowd of tourists on their way from St. Ignace to Brevoort Lake—a noted fishing resort in this region.

"White man—him always want to go fast. Bimeby him fly like a bird," said the old chief, as he glanced in the direction of the rapidly disappearing car.

The Amateur Gardner: His Song.

O give me a rake, and give me a hoe,
And I will a-gardening, gardening go
Down where the Peaches and Cabbages grow.

O what is so rare, and what is so sweet,
As hoeing and raking a garden discreet
In hope of a Squash or a prize Lima Beet?

O see the fair Bean on the blossoming tree
A-smiling, and smirking, and winging at me,
And flirting the while with the frolicsome Pea!

O see the soft Cabbages there on the vine—
Ten little Cabbages all in a line—
Purple and soft as the shimmer of wine!

Off in the pasture, as shy as a lass,
Sprouteth the Rye in the lush summer grass,
Waiting the wassail with bottle and glass!

See the fair Eggplant in mosses and fen
Putting forth tendrils uncounted by men,
Waiting the care of the wandering hen!

Down in the meadow 'mid sedges and thorn,
Smiling, beguiling, comes popping the Corn,
Scaring the cow with the old crumpled horn!

Here the Chrysanthemum, modest and true,
Rivals the Rose's celestial blue,
And the pale Peony's purplesome hue.

Here flaunting violets, yellow as gold,
Vaunting their beauty, immodest and bold,
Shelter the Sunflower shy from the cold!

O give me a rake, and give me a hoe,
I will a-gardening, gardening go
Down where the Lyonnaise Eglantines blow!
—Harper's Weekly.

Why Glasses Are Needed.

"Old age doesn't affect the sight exactly," said an oculist. "It affects certain sight muscles.

"An old man, for instance, can sit down the same as a young man, but he sits down slowly and stiffly, because his sitting down muscles are no longer supple. So it is with an old man's eyes. They see quite as well as a young man's, but the muscles that do the focusing—the muscles, that is to say, that alter the degree of convexity of the crystalline lens—are hardened and don't work well. The strain that the managing of these muscles demands of an old man gives him a headache. Hence he adopts glasses, which do his focusing for him—one pair focusing for reading, another pair focusing for long distances.

"Old age glasses don't actually improve the sight. They only take the place of certain muscles that age has stiffened. They don't even do that, though, unless they are cleaned frequently. Glasses should be kept perfectly clean—should be cleaned, when in use, once an hour, with a silk handkerchief, never with a linen one."

Answered.

"It's hard to see a future President in a village yap with cowhide boots and high water pants."

"Think so? Seems to me that's just as promising material as a city dude with sunset socks and a clam shell cap."—Pittsburg Post.

THE SWIFTEST RUNNERS.

In Mexico, in the little mountain town of Bocoyna, in the state of Chihuahua, there is a tribe of Indians whose physical endurance and long-distance running are phenomenal. A writer in the New York Sun says this tribe of savages call themselves Tarahumaras. Their powers have been brought to light by the construction of an American railroad in the neighborhood.

Although pedestrians of other climes and those inured to the science of long-distance running can seldom stay more than ten miles, the Tarahumaras think nothing of jaunts of one hundred to two hundred miles, and these distances, too, at a gait that seems incredible.

The favorite course is from Bocoyna to the town of Miniaca and return, a distance of one hundred and ten miles in all, and over a trail exceedingly rough in places.

At a race not long ago Americans made up a purse of one hundred dollars to be awarded to the winner. Great interest was manifested in the race, for the sum offered is a considerable fortune to the members of the tribe. A council was immediately held by the chiefs, and two of the fastest runners were selected to contest for the prize.

When all was ready the runners set out from Bocoyna, first at a slow swinging gait. As they went along they warmed to their work, and the pace was quickened. To the surprise of everbody, the winner made the full distance in sixteen hours.

Each year the Tarahumaras hold a big race meet at the town of Sisoquiche, usually in the month of November. The race-track takes in a big sweep of country, and is eight miles in circumference, the total distance being one hundred and forty miles. On the last occasion of this meet the winner came home in thirty hours, and three others were close up.

What was still more wonderful was the fact that each runner was handicapped by having to kick a wooden ball along the ground in front of him for the entire journey, and was disqualified if he touched it with his hands.

Prior to the construction of the railroad, it was nothing for a Tarahumara to leave Bocoyna for Chihuahua, a distance of one hundred and thirty-five miles by way of the most direct trail over the mountains, one morning and return the next morning. It is hard to believe that this two hundred and seventy miles could be covered by a human being afoot in twenty-four hours, but it has been done time and again by the Indians.

They seem to be possessed of greater lung capacity than any other known race of people.

They eat very little before making these long journeys.

As to their method of progression, it is peculiar, and adapted to long-distance jaunts. They move along in a sort of lope, or swing trot, which does not seem to be in the least tiring.

Some time ago a Mexican commander arrived at Bocoyna. He had with him an important dispatch which he desired to send at the earliest possible moment to the war department. The nearest telegraph point was Chihuahua. He entrusted the message to a Tarahumara runner, and it was delivered to the federal telegraph operator in exactly nine hours. The runner was back in Bocoyna in twelve hours. Then he had a sleep of three hours, and was sent with another message to the military commander at Parral, two hundred miles distant. When he returned he was seemingly none the worse for the trip.

The Tarahumaras have learned none of the vices of the white man. This may be the secret of their endurance. They are strictly temperate, and tobacco is unknown to them.

How It Came Out.

You praised her stately slenderness
In golden hours;
You spoke with soulful tenderness
Of leafy bowers.
You called her your divinity,
Your heart's desire;
You looked into infinity
And strummed love's lyre.

Yes, it was most inspiring, too,
When you would say
For her you'd work untiring to
Your latest day.
She should not soil her dainty hands
Nor have a care.
You would fulfill her least demands
With promptness rare.

But, ah! the years have quickly run
Their beaten track.
Say, how about those yarns you spun?
Alas! Alack!
To-day I heard your darling make
A slight request.
Then you replied: "For goodness' sake,
Give me a rest!"
—Chicago News.

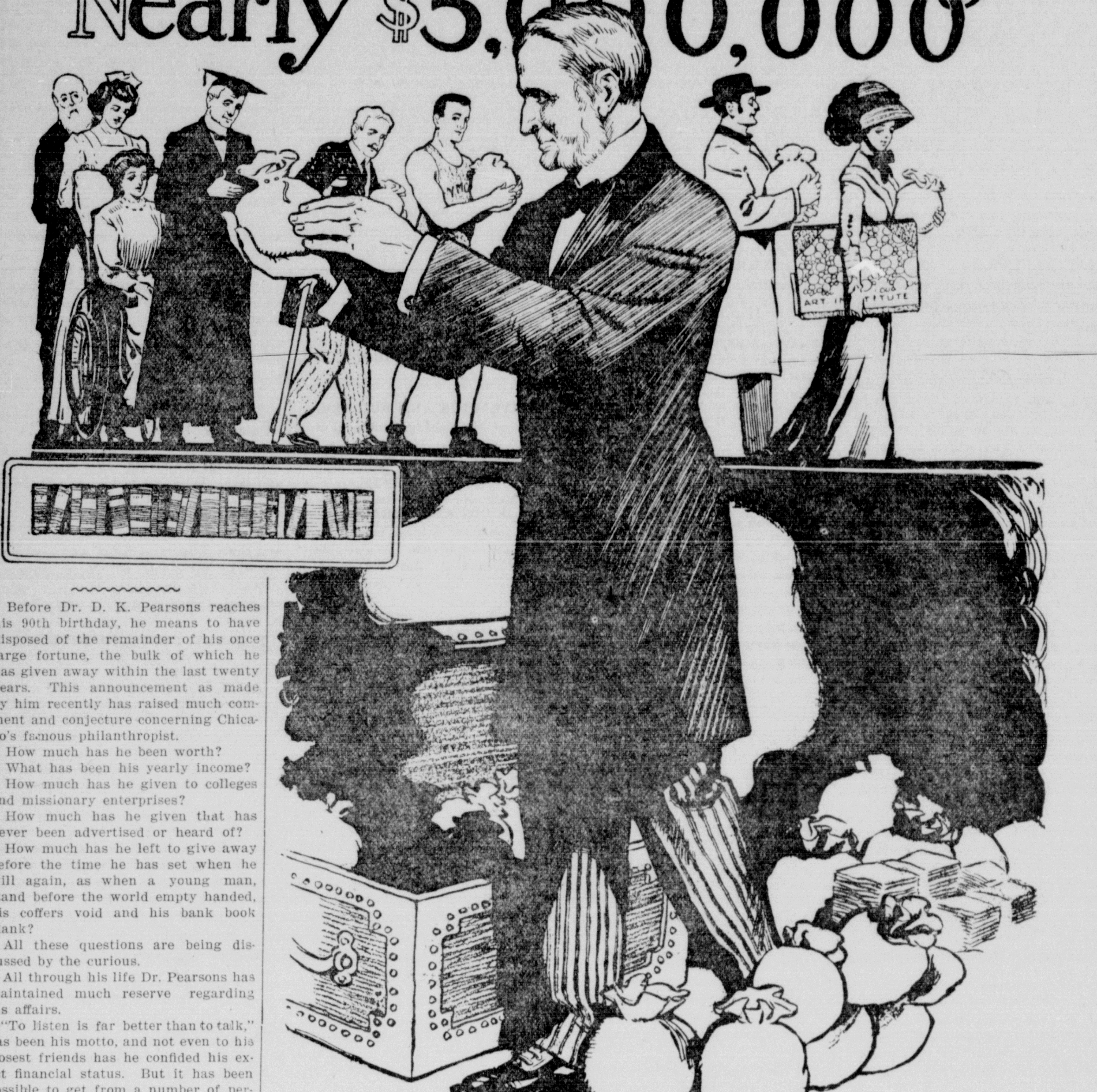
A Convenient Arrangement.

"I understand that many western railways are putting Bibles in the same racks with the time tables," said one traveler.

"It is a good idea," answered the other. "A man is never more in need of religious consolation than just after he has been struggling with the railway time table."

When there is a marriage, the women say: "He seems to worship her; but I don't believe she cares much for him."

This Man Has Given Away Nearly $5,000,000



Before Dr. D. K. Pearsons reaches his 90th birthday, he means to have disposed of the remainder of his once large fortune, the bulk of which he has given away within the last twenty years. This announcement as made by him recently has raised much comment and conjecture concerning Chicago's famous philanthropist.

How much has he been worth?

What has been his yearly income?

How much has he given to colleges and missionary enterprises?

How much has he given that has never been advertised or heard of?

How much has he left to give away before the time he has set when he will again, as when a young man, stand before the world empty handed, his coffers void and his bank book blank?

All these questions are being discussed by the curious.

All through his life Dr. Pearsons has maintained much reserve regarding his affairs.

"To listen is far better than to talk," has been his motto, and not even to his closest friends has he confided his exact financial status. But it has been possible to get from a number of persons who have been connected with him in one way or another a general estimate which, while it may not be exactly correct, is at least as nearly so as any one except the philanthropist himself is capable of giving.

If twenty years ago Dr. Pearsons' fortune was, as it is thought to have been, in the neighborhood of $6,000,000, his yearly income, at a most conservative estimate, must have been at least $300,000.

During the twenty years his known gifts to colleges have amounted to $2,579,000. And to this the $20,000 gift just made to the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago and the $100,000 which he has announced he will present to Berea College in the near future, and which, by the way, will be his last college presentation, and the amount is increased to $2,699,000.

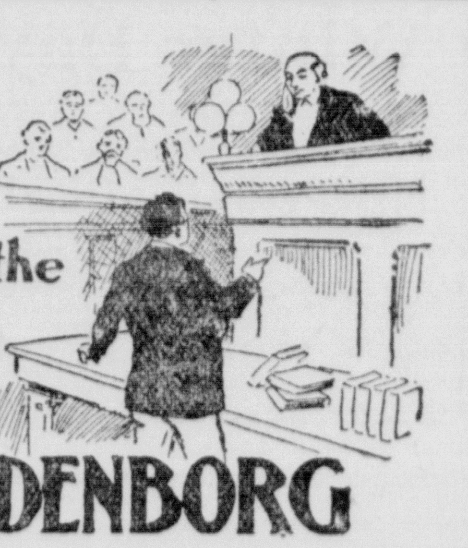
It is taken for granted that his unknown gifts to charities and persons have been in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, at least. He has, then, within the last twenty years given away about $4,699,000. This would leave him with $1,301,000 of his income still untouched and his capital intact as it was when he retired from business. Besides this he has his magnificent suburban home at Hinsdale. This, it is thought, may be made into a home for the crippled children of Chicago, as Dr. Pearsons' big heart has always had a particularly warm spot for these unfortunate mites.

All this has been a most conservative estimate, but it shows that the Chicago philanthropist has, to say the least, a monstrous task before him if he would before his birthday dispose of the money he has left, which, taking the above as authority, amounts yet to over $7,000,000.

Following is a list of the colleges and other institutions which have benefited by his generosity:

Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.	$235,000
Chicago Theological Seminary	280,000
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.	150,000
Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts	150,000
Berea College, Kentucky	150,000
Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill.	125,000
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.	120,000
Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.	100,000
Drury College, Springfield, Mo.	100,000
Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.	100,000
Presbyterian Hospital Chicago	70,000
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.	60,000
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.	50,000
Fargo College, Fargo, N. D.	50,000
Pomona College, Pomona, Cal.	50,000
Fairmont College, Fairmont, Kan.	50,000
McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago	50,000
Chicago Young Men's Christian Association	40,000
Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.	25,000
Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.	25,000
Sheridan College, Sheridan, Wyo.	25,000
McKendree College, Kewanee, Ill.	25,000
Presbyterian Board of Missions	20,000
Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill.	20,000
Anatona College Turkey	20,000
Women's Board of Foreign Missions	20,000
Chicago Art Institute	15,000
Chicago Missionary Society	12,000
First Presbyterian Church, Chicago	10,000
Public Library, Bradford, Vt.	2,000
Unknown college	20,000
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. ..J..J..J	80,000
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.	50,000
Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.	25,000
Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.	25,000
Washington College, Tennessee	25,000
Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.	50,000
West Virginia Seminary, Morgantown, W. Va.	10,000
Huron College, Huron, S. D.	15,000

A WILL CONTEST which recalls the TEACHINGS of EMANUEL SWEDENBORG



HALF a century ago there died in Lancaster, Pa., a religiously-minded man who had become so imbued with the philosophic teachings of the mystic, Emanuel Swedenborg, that when making disposition of the wealth which had accumulated he left in charge of seven trustees $35,000 for the founding of an academy in which the Swedenborgian doctrine should be taught.

The name of this follower of Swedenborg was Frederick John Kramph. Being a careful man, who took long views of life, and knowing that the settlement of his estate would take some time, during which other zealous Swedenborgians would perhaps wax impatient and build an academy without waiting for his money, he had inserted in his will a clause which provided that should such an academy be built in Philadelphia before the trustees gained possession of the residue of his estate, the residue should then go to the trustees of the established academy.

Now, whatever the reasons for delay, the trustees did not build the academy, but in 1877, almost a score of years after the death of Frederick John Kramph, such an academy was built by others, who, under the provisions of the will, claimed the money.

Before either set of trustees could dispose of the money, which, if well invested, must in the intervening years have considerably increased, a granddaughter, Mrs. Eva T. Appel, loath to see so much good, hard money pass out of the keeping of the family, started proceedings against both sets of trustees, claiming that neither was entitled to the estate, because "the religious denomination of which the grandfather was a lifelong member is an immoral and illegal institution and the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg are in derogation of the laws of Pennsylvania and are repugnant not only to the law of the land, but to the public policy."

Such a charge at once enlarged interest in the su[illegible]g it from the realm of the purely personal to the broader field in which [illegible] had to uphold or condemn a philosophy which many thousands of people in this land and elsewhere have embraced as a religion.

The orphans' court decided in favor of the granddaughter, this condemning the work of the Church of the New Jerusalem, which is based on the teachings of Swedenborg. Carried to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the opinion of the lower court was reversed, the Supreme Court deciding that the works of the Swedish mystic are not in derogation of the laws of Pennsylvania or repugnant to public policy.

In many instances men instrumental in giving to the world what at least a portion of its people accept as religion have been of lowly birth, of little learning. Samuel Swedenborg, ennobled with his family by the queen, son of a bishop who had the confidence and favor of the king and was himself a learned man, was born into a world of intellectual rather than of emotional interests. That the works of such a man should have attracted and held the attention of thinkers like Emerson, Coleridge and Herder is not strange. He was of their class—as fine an intellectual Brahmin as any of them. But that at the same time there should be found in his writings the basis for a church to which the less learned could come and find comfort—that is the amazing thing.

Jesper Swedberg, bishop of Skava, preacher, teacher, reformer, writer and scholar, was the father of nine children, all born to the first of three well-beloved wives. "I am fully convinced," he wrote, "that children ought to be called such names as will awaken in them and call to their minds the fear of God and everything that is orderly and righteous. * * The name of my son Emanuel signifies 'God with us,' that he may always remember God's presence, and that intimate, holy and mysterious conjunction with our good and gracious God, into which we are brought by faith, by which we are conjoined with Him and are in Him. And blessed be the Lord's name, God has to this hour been with him."

Perhaps the good bishop was right and the name did play its part in making the son the mystic which he became. The father was a good bishop. Son of a mine owner whose large wealth was not so large when divided among many members of a large family, Jesper Swedberg, whose father was Daniel Isaksson, followed a custom of his country and took his name from the homestead, called Sweden. It seems a curious custom which thus gives each generation of the same family a different surname, for after the family was ennobled Emanuel, the son of Jesper Swedberg, became Swedenborg—his father was Swedberg; his grandfather, Daniel Isaksson, son of Isaac Nilsson, who was the son of Nils Ottesson, son of Otto of Sundborg.

After Jesper Swedberg had taken his theological scholarship at the University of Upsal, he married a wealthy widow and, with the aid of her fortune, traveled extensively, meeting men of learning and profiting thereby. Returning to his native land, he was made chaplain of the king's regiment of life guards. So ardent was he in the performance of his duties that he promised to give a catechism to every soldier of the regiment who could read it at the next annual inspection. The first year there were 300 who demanded catechisms and the next 600, so the poor preacher had to beg assistance from the king. A little later he was appointed by the king member of a commission to revise the Swedish Bible and was so eager to hasten the work that he advanced money belonging to his wife and children to import the materials and workmen for printing.

FIXING NATION'S CLOCK

Careful Methods at Washington Naval Observatory to Insure Accuracy.

DELICATE MECHANISM IS USED

How Mean Time Is Obtained and the Part Performed by Riefler's Sidereal Timepiece.

A few moments before 12 o'clock noon every day in the year a young man walks into a certain room of the main building at the naval observatory, which is set up on a hill in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia, the Boston Herald says. He glances at the various clocks in the room and then goes over to a table covered with electric apparatus.

He watches the clocks to his left closely and waits for the hands to reach 11:55. As the second hand approaches the 60 on the dial he prepares to shift a switch. The clock is so finely adjusted that when the second hand points to 60 it exactly marks the beginning of a new minute and the end of the old.

As it touches the 60 the switches are thrown on. That starts a signal that goes out instantaneously over 900,000 miles of telegraph lines. In Washington, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newport, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, Key West, Galveston, Chicago and elsewhere the time balls go up on their poles. People know that it is five minutes before noon, Washington time.

The clock which keeps the time in the observatory ticks on. With each tick there is a contact of electric points. A circuit is closed and an instrument on the table similar to a telegraph sounder ticks away loudly.

It goes on to the twenty-ninth second, then skips one tick, then resumes its steady soundings until the last five seconds, then there is another gap. These gaps are for the purpose of giving listeners at other ends of the great system of wires a chance to know what part of the minute the clock is on. And so it goes up to the last minute.

At the thirty-ninth second there is again the skipping of one second. Finally the clock gets around to the fiftieth second. Then the circuit remains open for ten seconds. There is silence all along the telegraph wires.

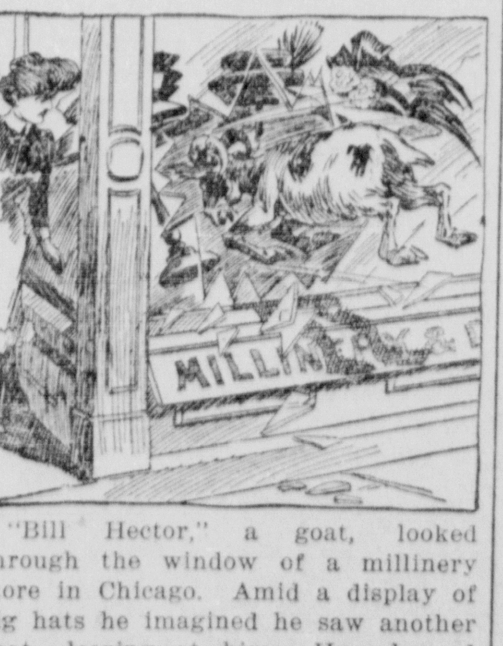
The mean time is determined by astronomical observations. When certain stars pass the seventy-fifth meridian, called the meridian of Washington, it is a certain time. The operator watches for the stars through a telescope, the field of which is covered with fine wires.

As the stars reach a certain point in transit the operator presses a key in his hand. A contact is made and recorded on a chronograph. The chronograph consists of a cylinder covered with a paper. A fountain pen rests on the paper. It is held by an arm attached to the mechanism. The cylinder revolves once a minute and the pen moves along the surface of the paper, making a spiral line.

A sidereal clock of the finest make is running in a vault underneath the observatory. With each tick of the clock there is a contact of two points. These two points are attached to wires that lead to an electrogramnet attached to the arm that holds the pen of the chronograph. The clock is so adjusted that each minute the pen is made to jump to one side. Consequently there is no break in the line.

There are other breaks, too, when the observer watches the stars cross the lines in the field of the telescope. The mean times thus recorded for each star after being corrected for errors is the clock time of the star's transit. Whatever difference there is between the clock time and the sidereal time marked by the transit of the stars is the error of the clock. From these astronomical observations the sidereal time is obtained. The error amounts to but little, rarely being more than from five one-hundredths to ten one-hundredths of a second.

GOAT BUTTS AT HIS OWN IMAGE IN SHOW WINDOW.



"Bill Hector," a goat, looked through the window of a millinery store in Chicago. Amid a display of big hats he imagined he saw another goat leering at him. He plunged through the window. There was no goat to do battle with him, so he took revenge on the hats, to the dismay of the milliner and her assistants. He had only seen his own [illegible]flection.

WISCONSIN WOMAN OF 78 IS TAKING A COLLEGE COURSE.

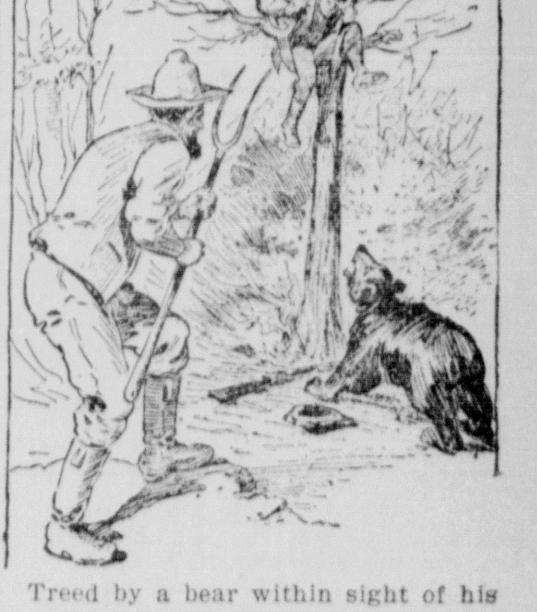
MRS. A.D. WINSHIP

Mrs. A. D. Winship of Racine, Wis., who is 78 years old, is studying hard every day at the Ohio State University, and by her diligence puts many youths and young women to shame. She recently entered the college as a freshman.

"I am not going to leave the college till I am 80 years old," she said. "I feel as young as a girl, and why should I not complete my education? In my girlhood we did not have the advantages that girls have now, though I had some education, even in those days. But learning is more advanced now, and I want to get some of it. Of course, I have read a good deal, but I wanted more of the rudiments. When I am called hence and go to the next world I don't want to be placed in the A, B, C class. I am going to specialize on psychology and literature."

Mrs. Winship is a sister of Truman Wright, who was greatly interested in education and who gave a college to the city of Racine. She is in robust health and declares she is not a faddist, but a true seeker after knowledge.

BEAR TREES BOY HUNTER.



Treed by a bear within sight of his own home was the thrilling experience of Dennie K. Birdsall, Jr., a Watson, Conn., lad of 14, as he was hunting. Birdsall might be there yet had not his father gone to his rescue with a pitchfork and driven off the bear. Young Birdsall was hunting for partridges with his dog Sport, when suddenly the dog came out from the brush as though mad. His tail was between his legs, the hair of his back was upright and his eyes were bulging from his head. After the dog came a brown bear. The boy had sand and emptied both charges of birdshot at Bruin from his gun, but the bear never stopped. Then Dennie sought the nearest tree.

SPLINTERS.

A man doesn't have to be much of an orator to be a good speaker.

The girl with the pretty ankle never gets mud on the bottom of her skirt.

A man doesn't have to blow his own horn if he has done anything worth blowing about.

Man usually shows his inconsistency by a front seat in a theater and a rear seat in church.

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Lv Beehunter	9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton	9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville	10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
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	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv TerreHaute	6:00am	11:15am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville	6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton	7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter	7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elnora	7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon	7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford	9:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar **Seymour**	10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm

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How One Doctor Successfully Threats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

BY FATHER'S ORDERS

Tennessee Youth Shoots Brother-in-Law, Who Was an Intruder.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Acting, it is said, upon the orders of his father, Rupert Carleton, eighteen years old, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Arthur Howard, aged twenty-seven years, and a former special police officer. As Howard fell dead with two loads of shot in his body his father appeared upon the scene, but he made a hasty retreat. The shooting occurred at the home of the Carletons, when Howard attempted to enter after the elder Carleton had forbidden him the house.

Eczema Readily Cured By a Simple Home Treatment.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from exzema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Mr. Pellens the druggist will give you a booklet and explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

Governors Will Talk It Over.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Governor Shallenberger has sent a letter to Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, acquiescing in the suggestion of the latter that a conference of the governors of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas be held to adopt a policy concerning bank deposit guaranty laws, in view of the action of the courts declaring the enactments of Nebraska and Kansas illegal.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists

By Balloon to the Pole.

New York, Dec. 30.—Prof. Hergersel, who expects to reach the north pole in a dirigible balloon, has arrived here. He plans to sail from Berlin over Germany, Denmark and Sweden and then to fly to Spitzbergen. From there it is a matter of only 800 miles to the pole.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Legation Clerk Alleged Absconder.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Frederick Faulkner of Kentucky, who until recently was connected in a clerical capacity with the United States legation at Pekin, China, is reported to have absconded with legation funds. The amount of money taken is not stated.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Canadian Hits Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 30.—One of the most sensational plays at the local casino occurred yesterday when a French Canadian of the name of Creuzier won $116,000. The bank had to be replenished several times.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching charateristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale C. W. Milhous.

Panama, Dec. 28.—Heavy rains during the past few days have caused a big rise in the Chagres river, inundating a considerable portion of the railway and the canal. As a result work on the canal has been badly hampered

Builds you up physically and mentally, keeps your digestive organs in condition, regulates the bowels, cleanses the blood, gives you perfect health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or tablets, 35 cents.

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NATURAL GAS FOR GOTHAM

Standard Oil Announces Gigantic Project.

THE WEST VIRGINIA FIELD

Will Be Tapped by a Twenty-Inch Main to Carry the Precious Fuel Over the Mountains Into the Metropolis—The Plan Is to Give the People of New York Gas at 50 Cents—Line to Be So Constructed That at Any Time at a Trifling Cost It Can Be Turned Into an Oil-Carrying Line.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil company is now planning to pipe natural gas from the fields of West Virginia and western Pennsylvania into Greater New York, giving the metropolitans for 50 cents per 1,000 feet the same fuel which has made Pittsburg famous. Pittsburg now pays 27½ cents per 1,000 feet for the same. The Standard figures on spending $15,000,000 in piping gas over the mountains and to New York. About 140 miles of the distance from Pittsburg, including a path for a pipe line over the Allegheny mountains, has been staked out and in most of the towns along the way arrangements have been made for franchises, supplying gas to the towns enroute, etc.

The Hope and Reserve Natural Gas companies of the Standard, which are the main field companies, will produce most of the gas used in the big mains to New York. Their holdings are in West Virginia and in western Pennsylvania, and they have more gas at the present time than can be utilized. That the Standard believes that in a few decades the natural gas on the western slope of the Alleghenies may give out, is shown by the great care that is being exercised in getting rights of way and making other arrangements for what will be the biggest gas highway in the world. The line is to be so constructed that at any time at a trifling cost it can be turned into an oil-carrying line, for it is figured that many more decades will elapse before the oil will give out, and another oil-carrying line to the sea is one of the future arrangements of the Standard. It is estimated in Pittsburg that the cost of the 20-inch pipe alone for the big line would be $11,800 per mile. More than 200,000 tons of pipe will be required in the project.

MIXES THE CASE

Sensational Divorce Suit in New York Followed by Criminal Libel Action.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James Humes Parker, wife of John Alley Paraker, a Wall street broker, was arrested at her home on West 25th. street on warrants charging her with perjury and libel. The affidavit alleges that on Oct. 7 Mr. Parker brought suit for divorce and that Mrs. Parker instituted a counter suit naming Mrs. Edith Moses Ellis, wife of Samuel D. Ellis, as co-respondent. According to former Assistant District Attorney Vandiver, Mrs. Parker in naming Mrs. Ellis made oath that Mrs. Ellis was rejected as a life insurance risk because she was in a delicate condition and that after Mrs. Ellis's rejection one Stephen Britton arranged for and had performed on Mrs. Ellis an illegal operation. Mrs. Parker stated in her affidavit that Mrs. Ellis's condition was caused by Mr. Parker. She supported this affidavit with statements by Dr. Moore and Britton, which it is alleged they never made and this is the basis for the charge of criminal libel. It was also stated by Mr. Vandiver that Mr. Ellis has instituted a suit for $200,000 against John Alley Parker for alienation of his wife's affections.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Indiana Manufacturers Thus Characterize the Corporation Tax Law.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The Indiana manufacturers who will be affected by the corporation tax law are preparing to fight its constitutionality. Within the past few months industrial organizations throughout the state have been receiving letters from other states regarding the feeling in Indiana and the replies have agreed in saying that the law is unpopular mainly because of its alleged discrimination. At the local meetings of the heads of corporations the question of an organized fight against the law has been frequently discussed and it is understood that an organization has been formed and that some of the best legal talent in the state has advised clents that there is room to believe that the law may be held unconstitutional.

Game Birds Having a Struggle.

Morocco, Ind., Dec. 30.—Deep snow, hunters assert, is causing teh death of hundreds of quails and pheasants. One hunter reports that within less than a mile apart he found two coveys of quails, forty-four in number, all dead. Other hunters relate similar experiences. Residents along the Kankakee river express fear that pheasants and quails have been practically wiped out in that region.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrah resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

ASKS INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles Woman Makes Charge That Her Daughter Was Poisoned.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Believing that her eighteen-year-old daughter. Bessie May Priest, was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the district attorney to investigate the death of the young woman. It is alleged by the mother that Miss Priest was engaged to Harry Sayre, a Newark (N. J.) millionaire's son, and that she had a rival. Search is made for the other woman. Miss Priest died at Glendale Christmas eve, after an illness lasting twenty days.

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Any person who will call at A. J. Pellen's Drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more people who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickley heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin disease.

Submitted an Ultimatum.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—The committee of seven has submitted to the Big Four railroad a wage and union recognition ultimatum of the telegraphers on all the divisions of the road, rejection of which may cause a great strike. The operators on the seven divisions of the road have already voted overwhelmingly in favor of striking in case their demands are not granted.

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President Attends Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft left the capital early this morning for New York to attend the wedding of his niece, Louise Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft. Miss Helen Taft and Robert Taft went with the president. Miss Taft was married to George H. Snowden of Seattle. The wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Henry W. Taft.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

She Blames Her Lawyer.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 30.—Prosecutor Cyrus E. Pattee is named as defendant in a suit for $2,000 damages brought by Mrs. Matilda Stanfield, who charges the state's attorney with giving her poor legal advice and not properly conducting a case in which she was concerned.

Mr. Pellens is pleased to announce that he will continue the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickley heat, tetter, hives, or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases; and Mr. Pellens says ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy he has ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

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